

Ratification Asked

PARIS (AP) — The French Cabinet decided today to ask for immediate ratification of the Bretton Woods plan by the Constituent Assembly.

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Severe frost tonight. Saturday: Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and cold. Friday noon temperature, 38. Thursday's Temperatures—Min. 32; Max. 38.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Alberta To Join B.C. In Planning P.G.E. Expansion

The Alberta government will be represented at future meetings of Premier John Hart's committee of experts studying the extension of the provincially-owned P.G.E. and development of the northeastern section of the province.

Premier Hart said today the scope of the studies of the six-man board of which J. M. Stewart, deputy minister of railways for the B.C. government, is chairman, had been extended to include Alberta. Mr. Hart has wired Premier E. C. Manning of Alberta, advising him that he is quite agreeable to having a representative from the Alberta government sit on the joint committee.

"The Alberta premier recently requested representation," said Mr. Hart, adding that in advising Premier Manning of his concurrence with the suggestion, he had emphasized that all members of the committee were practical railwaymen.

"It is expected that the Alberta government will likewise appoint a man of similar calibre to join in the studies and assist in preparing the report for consideration by the Dominion government, the C.N.R., the C.P.R. and the B.C. government," said Premier Hart.

MUTUAL INTERESTS

Members of the committee agreed with Premier Hart that there were matters of mutual interest between the provinces of B.C. and Alberta in the development of the district which comprises the northern sections of the two provinces.

"There is common ground, particularly with respect to the Peace River outlet," said Mr. Hart.

The inclusion of Alberta on the committee is in line with Premier Hart's policy to take every step possible to encourage a greater flow of traffic to the west and to open up new resources that will benefit the economy of B.C.

Next meeting of the committee is scheduled for Jan. 8 at Victoria. At this meeting it is expected the committee will continue its deliberations until all matters requiring decisions have been discussed, thus enabling them to proceed with the report.

While the findings of this joint committee are not binding on any one party, they nevertheless will form the basis of further discussions. Mr. Hart is hopeful that the report will come suggestions and recommendations which may lead to proposals being adopted and action being taken.

London Commons Quickly Ratifies Bretton Woods Monetary Pact

LONDON (CP) — The House of Commons today gave final ratification to the Bretton Woods monetary stabilization pact, approval of which was one of the conditions laid down by the United States for a loan of \$4,400,000,000 to Britain.

The measure was passed without dissent on its third and last reading and was sent at once to the House of Lords. The action came barely 14 hours after the Commons had approved the terms of the loan by a vote of 345 to 98.

The Bretton Woods bill was

Window Cleaner Injured in Fall

Hector A. Ignace, 1319 1/2 Broad St., received possible fractures of both heel bones and one ankle when he fell approximately 25 feet from a window of the Dalby Coliseum, View Street, at 11:15 this morning.

Employed by the Island Window and Carpet Cleaning Company, 917 Fort Street, Ignace was believed to have fallen when his safety belt slipped while he was cleaning windows. He landed on his feet on the cement sidewalk.

Constable Stan Holmes of the city police rushed the injured man to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. F. M. Bryant.

Provincial Legislature To Meet After Feb. 20

The 20th session of the B.C. Legislature will not convene before Feb. 20, Premier Hart indicated today.

The provincial legislature has usually convened the first week in February, but Premier Hart indicated today that since the coordinating committee of the Dominion-Provincial conference is to meet Jan. 28, the spring session of the provincial House will not be called until late in February.

The session must be called early enough for the budget to be approved before March 31.

Mr. Hart, accompanied by Mrs. Hart and her nurse, will leave Sunday for Chandler, Ariz., for a month-long holiday. Premier Hart, if he follows his present schedule, will go direct from Chandler to Ottawa for the reconvening of the Dominion conference.

Tuning Up for Canada's Greatest Arctic Travel Test



"Penguin" snowmobiles are shown above being tried out in eastern Canada. Twelve of these machines, newest of all snowmobiles, will carry an army party of 45 men, commanded by Lt.-Col. P. D. Baird of Montreal, left, on a 3,000-mile trek starting Feb. 14, from Churchill, Man., on Hudson Bay, across the Barren Lands, touching the Arctic coast of Canada at several points and then swinging south to end at Edmonton. It will be a transportation test unparalleled in the history of this continent.

Pole Saw 7 Canadians Shot One by One in Abbey Park

By ROSS MUNRO

AURICH, Germany (CP) — Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer, 33-year-old German S.S. commander, told his Normandy headquarters in June, 1944, "In future no prisoners are to be taken," an eyewitness today told the Canadian military court trying Meyer on war crimes charges.

The witness was Jan Jesionek, 19-year-old Pole who served with the German army and was attached to Meyer's headquarters during the early stages of the invasion of Normandy.

Meyer, who commanded an S.S. regiment of Panzer Grenadiers and later an S.S. division, is charged with direct or indirect responsibility in the murder of 48 Canadian prisoners of war captured by the Germans shortly after D-Day, June 6, 1944.

Jesionek is the star witness for the prosecution. He followed to the stand a series of Canadian army men who had witnessed the murder of comrades while prisoners of the Germans. Jesionek, however, is the first witness who claimed to be present when Meyer issued the orders against taking prisoners.

Court Listens Closely

The youthful Pole told a tense courtroom of how he saw seven Canadian prisoners shot one by one at Meyer's headquarters in the Abbey Ardenne, near Caen, Normandy, on the morning of June 8, 1944.

Jesionek's testimony was somewhat confused. In a statement he gave to the prosecution which was read Thursday, Jesionek was quoted as saying he had heard Meyer say as the seven Canadians were brought before him, "These murderers only eat our rations"—and then ordered the shooting of the prisoners.

Today, however, Jesionek testified on the witness stand that Meyer had actually said: "What should we do with these prisoners? They only eat our rations."

Witness then added he had not heard Meyer issue orders to another German officer to have the Canadians shot.

In spite of minor contradictions in his evidence, however, Jesionek's testimony provided one of the grimest chapters of the five-day-old trial.

Nazi Sneered

He said the Canadian prisoners, interrogated earlier by a German officer who sneered at them, seemed to realize they were to be shot because they shook hands before going through a small opening from the stables of the Abbey Ardenne, where Meyer had his headquarters, into a park. As each Canadian went out into the park, Jesionek said, he was shot by a German corporal.

Jesionek served at Meyer's headquarters during the early days of the Normandy fighting. When cross-examined by Lt.-Col. Bruce Macdonald of Windsor, Ont., chief prosecutor, Jesionek said he saw bodies lying at the entrance of the park and added "the place was full of blood."

The Polish witness testified that on the morning of June 8, he was at German regimental headquarters "near Authie or Ardenne in an old monastery."

LATEST

Less Butter Soon For Canadian Tables

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian butter ration will be reduced from seven to six ounces per person per week commencing in January, the Prices Board announced this afternoon.

80 Miles, 11 Months

VANCOUVER (GP) — Mrs. W. F. Goode of Vancouver reported today she had just received a letter posted in Victoria 11 months ago. The letter was from her brother, then stationed at Victoria with the navy. She has no suggestion as to how the letter might have been delayed.

Vancouver Has Fog

VANCOUVER (CP) — Dense fog and heavy frost tied knots in streetcar and bus schedules today and gave Vancouver its worst traffic conditions of the winter.

Thousands of office and store workers reported late for work after long waits on street cars in eight degrees of frost. Meteorologists forecast a reforming of the fog blanket tonight.

Will Negotiate

LONDON (CP) — Representatives of Britain's dock workers, who tied up a score of ports with an eight-week strike recently, agreed today to negotiate with employers on the basis of a 19s (\$4.20) daily wage rate recommended by a government-sponsored investigating committee.

The vote to negotiate overrode appeals of the National Port Workers' Defence Committee to maintain the union's demand for 25s a day and a 40-hour week. Present pay averages 15s.



HIROHITO'S HORSE GOES TO U.S. — The Japanese Emperor's own mount, "White Frost," is to be taken to the U.S. as property of Lieut. Dick Ryan who discovered him several weeks ago in isolated but elaborate stables. Lieut. Ryan, shown astride the animal above, plans to put the horse on exhibition at veterans' hospitals, civic and charitable events.

Noose Ends Life Of Belsen Beast, 7 Men, 3 Women

Only 2 Oppose As House Votes Indemnity Raise

OTTAWA (CP) — The Commons today passed the bill providing for a \$2,000 expense allowance to members of Parliament. The measure was carried on division without a recorded vote.

Opposition came from only two members—Angus MacInnis, C.C.F. Vancouver East, and H. W. Herdridge, People's C.C.F. Kootenay West.

Prime Minister King in a spirited reply to Mr. MacInnis said that at no time in Canada's history had it been more important to attract able men to Parliament. Some members of the present Parliament were finding it difficult to get along on the present \$4,000 indemnity. Unless an increase was granted they would find it necessary to resign.

Speaking when the bill came up for second reading, Mr. MacInnis said Prime Minister King had stated it was becoming increasingly difficult to attract the best type of men to public life.

"I don't think we can make a statement of that kind unless we compare the present House with previous Houses," said Mr. MacInnis. He believed the present House was above other Houses since 1930. He was sure none of the new members had stated he would not come to Ottawa for the current \$4,000 indemnity.

Veterans' Minister Mackenzie said several members had stated they would not come for \$4,000.

Replying to J. F. Pouliot, Ind. L. Temiscouata, Que., who had stated members were obliged to make presents to constituents, Mr. MacInnis said a member should not inject himself into the private lives of his constituents.

"He should not go around as a father bountiful at the expense of the taxpayers," he said.

Spring Assizes Here Will Open May 6

Dates of the opening of both criminal and civil assize courts throughout B.C. during 1946 were announced today.

The spring assize court in Victoria, which will be for criminal cases only, will open Monday, May 6. The fall assize court here, which will also be limited to criminal cases will open Monday, Nov. 4.

The winter assize court in Victoria for criminal cases only will open Jan. 14.

Dates of other sittings for the spring and fall assizes are as follows:

Nanaimo—April 1, Oct. 14; New Westminster—April 15, Nov. 18; Vancouver—May 13, Sept. 8; Revelstoke—May 3, Nov. 17; Prince Rupert—May 27, Sept. 16; Williams Lake—June 7, Oct. 15; Kamloops, May 4, Nov. 2; Nelson—May 13, Nov. 12; Fernie—May 17, Cranbrook—Nov. 15; Quesnel—Sept. 16; Vernon—April 28, Oct. 28.

In Vancouver and New Westminster the courts will be for criminal cases only. All other sittings will be for both criminal and civil cases.

King Congratulated On 50th Birthday

LONDON (CP) — The King celebrated his 50th birthday today with a quiet family party inaugurated by a luncheon at which Queen Mother Mary was a guest. A private dinner party and dance were held in the evening.

His Majesty worked as usual at his desk in Buckingham Palace while telegrams of congratulation flooded in from all parts of the Commonwealth.

The King's birthday is officially celebrated in June.

HAMBURG, Germany (AP) — Field Marshal Montgomery's headquarters announced today that Josef Kramer, the "Beast of Belsen," and 10 others of the Belsen gang, including blonde Irma Grese, were hanged Thursday for committing crimes at the notorious concentration camp.

The execution was carried out at the Hamelin by Pierrepont, official British hangman.

The 11 condemned to death were moved from Lueneburg's jail to the ancient prison on the banks of the Weser River at Hamelin five days ago. The gallows were built by the Royal Engineers.

Field Marshal Montgomery had denied all appeals last Saturday. The eight men and three women hanged were condemned to death by a British military court, Nov. 17, for atrocities committed at the Belsen and Oswiecim concentration camps. Nineteen other persons drew prison terms.

3 Made No Appeal

Three of the condemned accepted the court's verdict without appeal. They were Elizabeth Volkenrath, 26, head women's supervisor for the S.S. (Elite Guard); Juana Borman, 42, a fanatic, who gave up missionary work to join the S.S. and Franz Hoeszler, 34-year-old S.S. member, who helped pick victims for the gas chamber.

Kramer, 39, was camp commandant. Irma Grese was the pistol-packing "queen" of the Belsen gang.

Others who died were: Dr. Fritz Klein, 58, who chose inmates for the gas chamber; Peter Weingartner, 32; Karl Franchio, 33; Ansgar Pichen, 32; Franz Starfle, 30, and Wilhelm Dorr, 24.

Field Marshal Montgomery's terse announcement said:

"All 11 of the Belsen criminals who were sentenced to death at Lueneburg were executed by hanging at Hamelin yesterday, Dec. 13.

"The executions were carried out at the following times:

"9.34 a.m., Elizabeth Volkenrath.

"10.03 a.m., Irma Grese.

"10.38 a.m., Juana Borman.

"12.11 p.m., Josef Kramer and Dr. Fritz Klein.

"12.46 p.m., Karl Franchio and Peter Weingartner.

"3.37 p.m., Ansgar Pichen and Franz Hoeszler.

"4.16 p.m., Wilhelm Dorr and Franz Starfle."

Two gallows were used, permitting the eight men to be hanged in pairs. The women walked to their death singly.

Special Passes

German civilians said former concentration camp inmates were allowed to witness the hangings by special passes.

Armed British Tommies stood guard at the 15-foot high wall around the prison.

Execution of the "Belsen gang" ended a story of sheer horror involving wholesale murder, torture and brutality seldom equalled even within Nazi Germany.

During the trial of the 44 Belsen officials before a British military court, it was established that the concentration camp had been the scene of callous neglect, vicious sadism and outright murder.

6,000,000 Jews Exterminated By Nazis, Police Tally Shows

NUERNBERG, (AP) — Six million European Jews were ruthlessly slaughtered in the Nazi campaign of extermination, said German secret police estimates placed today before the International Military Tribunal trying 21 of Hitler's top leaders on war crimes charges.

Allied prosecutors filed an affidavit by Dr. Wilhelm Hoettl, right hand man to defendant Ernst Kaltenbrunner in the secret police, giving the estimate.

"Approximately 4,000,000 Jews had been killed in the various extermination camps while an additional 2,000,000 met death in other ways, the major part of which were shot by operational squads of security police during the campaign against Russia," Hoettl said in his affidavit.

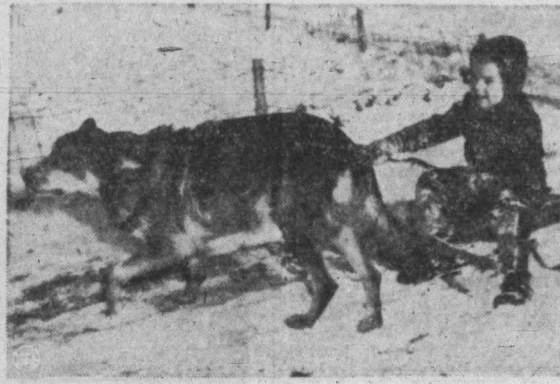
Hoettl attributed his figure to Adolf Eichman, chief "Jew catcher" in the secret police. He said Eichman confessed to him in August, 1944, in expressing the conviction he would have to pay for "the millions of Jewish lives on his conscience."

Gestapo Chief Himmler thought Eichman's total was too low, Hoettl's affidavit revealed.

Established at German insistence and over the protests of Polish city officials, the ghetto housed 400,000 Jews behind guarded walls until "resettlement"—transfer to Majdanek or elsewhere—reduced the population to less than one-fourth by the spring of 1943.

Stroop started by attacking with tanks and armored cars what the Nazis called "Polish bandits" reinforcing the Jews. Sweetshop arms plants, which had been producing inside the ghetto for the Wehrmacht, provided victims with the means of resistance.

Nothing of a spectacular nature was predicted in the weather for the next 36 hours by William Burton of the Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Hill, today, but he did forecast a cold night of severe frost with the glass expected to drop to 28, the lowest of the season. For tomorrow the forecast is light to moderate winds, probably cloudy and cold.



DECORATED WAR DOG IS PET AGAIN—Chips, mongrel war dog which is the only animal to hold the U.S. Silver Star medal, returns to civilian life as the pet of the Wren family of Pleasantville, N.Y. Getting acquainted with his young master, John Wren, 4, Chips is shown above taking the little boy for a fast sleigh ride.

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tives or position? There is a
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Group of Alcoholics Anonymous
will give free and confidential
assistance. P.O. Box 1, Victoria. ***Attention all members taking
part in Messiah! Final rehearsal
Sunday, 3 p.m., at Metropolitan
Church. Everybody please come! ***Christmas Shoppers' Tea, 391
Union Building, 612 View Street,
3 to 6 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 15,
Zealotes Club. ***Contributions to the Salvation
Army Home Front Appeal—\$250.
B.A. Paint Co.; \$25, H. C. Cow-
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H. S. Pringle, Mrs. Whittington,
Miss M. Pitts, Mrs. Crowe-Baker,
Mrs. Hibbs, Mrs. J. H. Ruggles. ***Dr. R. J. Wride, recently re-
leased from R.C.A.M.C., wishes
to announce that he will share
the office of Dr. Maitland Young
at 417 Pemberton Bldg., for the
practice of general surgery. For
appointment phone E1013 or
Doctors' Directory E1195. ***Elks' W.A. Christmas cake was
won by Mrs. Dunn, 1324 Johnson
Street. Ticket No. 989. ***Garden Library performance,
Chamber of Commerce tonight at
8 o'clock. ***La France Carries On! Despite
the active presence of carpenters,
electricians and all the debris of
installing booths and equipment
in our new location at 715 View
St., upstairs over the B.C. Roofers
... we are still taking appoint-
ments for all beauty services.
G 7443. ***Large assortment baby's
woolens, ladies' underwear, hand-
work, novelties, 737 View Street. ***Owing to unavoidable circum-
stances the Esquimalt Hall As-
sociation poultry drive, scheduled
for Friday, Dec. 14, in Esquimalt
Hall has been canceled. ***Recital, Young Artists' Series,
Victoria High School, Thursday,
Dec. 13, 8 p.m. Sponsored by
Victoria branch Canadian Federa-
tion of Music Teachers' Associa-
tions, Nelda Faulkner, A.T.C.M.,
L.R.S.M., pianist; Shirley Nehar,
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Banfield, 956 Cowichan; 15-lb.
turkey, Mrs. Merriman, 1466
Edgeware; 15-lb. turkey, Ivy
Lewis, Spencer's hardware; 12-
lb. turkey, G. W. Carey, 1030 Yates
Street; 12-lb. turkey, Mrs. Bridge,
c/o Sally Ann; 12-lb. turkey, Mrs.
I. Hill, 849 North Park; 10-lb.
turkey, S. P. Hanna, 808 Duns-
muir; 10-lb. turkey, Mrs. C. F.
Triffen, Shawigan Lake; 10-lb.
turkey, L. E. West, Spencer's de-
livery; 10-lb. turkey, H. R. Bell,
Spencer's silks; 10-lb. turkey, J.
Harper, 3785 Carey Road; 10-lb.
turkey, Mrs. G. Gustafsen, 820
Tye Street, Special Sellers'
Turkey Awards: 12-lb. turkey,
Sophie Watt, 723 View Street;
10-lb. turkey, N. Richards, Pen-
cer's general office. ***The Metropolitan Choir, aug-
mented to 75 voices will render
the "Messiah" Dec. 18 at 8.15.
Tickets at Fletcher and Spencer's
music store. ***The Zetland Tea Rooms will
serve dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. on
Christmas Day. Reservations
only. Phone G 3261. ***Unemployment and housing
emergency combined Labor-
Legion Conference, Sunday, 2
p.m., Britannia Legion Hall. All
organizations urged to have two
delegates present. ***Your gift problem solved. A
subscription to the Marionette
Library, for good reading the
year round, 1019 Douglas. ***Stresses Need For
Unified System
Of Transportation

"What Victoria needs today is a unified transportation system," said Conway Parrott in an address before 100 Rotarians at their weekly luncheon meeting at the Empress Hotel Thursday. Mr. Parrott, superintendent of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines, gave a picture of the development of transportation from the "carriage days" of the 19th century to the present day and concluded by stressing Victoria's need of improvement in that connection.

The city required a system that was flexible; a system that could be adjusted to meet with the continuous growth of the city; a system that would be to the best advantage of citizens after careful study of the all-important matter of "routing," and an operator to work it who was sound and aggressive and eager to offer a transportation set-up second to none on the continent, Mr. Parrott said.

A. V. Clarke, president, was in the chair.

J. V. Johnson introduced visiting Rotarians, and as it is the club's policy to give the visitors an insight into the important part industry has played in the life and growth of the city, he spoke of the sealing industry "which had its start here in 1868-69 and helped to lay the foundation of Victoria."

Art Kerr told of arrangements for the Rotary radio auction, to be held over CJVI at 8, on Thursday night, Dec. 20. George MacDonald reported two washing machines, two radios, electric toasters and irons—things hard to obtain—had been secured for prizes.

Visiting Rotarians were introduced as follows: Dr. John F. Tunison, Whittier, Calif.; Mat C. Brownley, Calgary; Duncan Cameron, Winnipeg; Jarvis Newberry, Vancouver; C. McDonald, Revelstoke; Bill Milne, Nanaimo; Harry Steenson, Penticton; Chas. Leek, Vancouver, and Dave Walker, Port Alberni.

Santa Claus Letter
Will Get Response

At least one Victoria youngster who mailed his Christmas "wants" to Santa Claus this year will get the desired result without any assistance from mom and dad.

Local postoffice officials receive numerous letters, most of them just scribbled, addressed to "Santa Claus, North Pole," every year, and usually they are unhappily sent to the dead letter section.

But such was not the case the other day when a neatly-printed note, complete with return address, was passing through the letter sorters.

"Dear Santa," it read, "I am seven and three-quarters years old and I want a long piece of rope and a bicycle pump for Christmas. Thank you."

Major Allan McInnes of the Salvation Army, who was at the general delivery wicket when the letter was opened, asked if he could take over the job for St. Nick. And a woman standing next to him in the line-up of parcel mailers agreed that "something must be done about that" as she reached in her purse for a dollar bill which she contributed to "the cause."

As a result, the seven-and-three-quarters-year-old will find a new bike pump and a nice long piece of rope underneath his tree on Christmas morning, thanks to "Santa" and no one else.

H.B.C. Presents Picture to City



Mayor Percy George with C. N. Chubb, manager of Hudson's Bay Company store here, as he studies the framed picture of the great bombed area east of St. Paul's Cathedral in London. Sir Patrick Ashley-Cooper, governor of the H.B.C. sent the air photograph of the area to be hung in the Victoria city hall because of the fine work done by Victoria for the Lord Mayor's Fund and helping bomb victims, he said. Mr. Chubb made the presentation on behalf of the company and Mayor George expressed particular interest in the picture as he is thoroughly familiar with the area shown, having spent his boyhood in London.

Veteran Aldermen Returned As
Only 30 Per Cent Cast Votes

Victoria's senior alderman and acting mayor, Ald. Edward Williams headed the polls Thursday with R.A.C. Dewar, Ald. B. J. Gadsden, Mrs. M. D. Christie and W. Lloyd Morgan being returned to office with him.

The waterworks improvement by-law received an overwhelming majority with 2,848 ballots being cast for it, and only 554 against.

In the close school board contest the winners were Trustee Miss I. Tuck, Waldo M. Skillings, Trustee Wilfrid Ord and Major R. H. Green.

Police Commissioner D. D. McTavish was returned to the commission by an overwhelming majority over his only opponent, James Foyer.

Results of the election were evident almost from the first count as Ald. Edward Williams established an early lead to head the polls by almost 300 votes over the next candidate, R. A. C. Dewar, who rejoins the aldermanic ranks after four years' absence.

All those elected have served at one time or other on the Victoria City Council.

LIGHT VOTE

One of the lightest votes in Victoria's history was cast Thursday as only 30-45 per cent of the electorate turned out. Absence of a mayoralty campaign was advanced as one reason for the lack of interest. A total of 4,817 voters, 3,815 being property owners, 1,001 householders and licensees, and one person voting solely on the by-law through recent acquisition of property.

Only candidate seeking re-election who was defeated was Ald. T. W. Hawkins, who ran a close

Official Returns

Official returns for the election, announced by M. F. Hunter, returning officer, were:

ALDERMEN

(Two-year Terms, First Five Elected)

Ald. Edward Williams 2,661
R. A. C. Dewar 2,384
Ald. B. J. Gadsden 2,311
Mrs. M. D. Christie 2,270
W. Lloyd Morgan 2,188
Ald. T. W. Hawkins 1,972
Charles C. Chivers 1,841
David Essler 1,389
J. E. Branson 1,191
W. H. Landy 822
T. A. Cresswell 675

SCHOOL BOARD

(Two-year Terms, First Four Elected)

Trustee Miss I. Tuck 3,164
Waldo M. Skillings 2,857
Trustee Wilfrid Ord 2,816
Maj. R. H. Green 2,812
R. F. Williams 2,608

POLICE COMMISSION

(Two-year Term, First One Elected)

Ald. D. D. McTavish 2,914
James Foyer 1,595

WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENT BY-LAW

Yes 2,848
No 554

sixth in the contest throughout the count.

For a short time it looked as if R. F. Williams, labor candidate for the school board, might stand a chance of election, but he soon lost ground as the ballots were counted up. In the aldermanic field, labor candidates Charles Chivers ran seventh and J. E. Branson ninth.

23 BALLOTS REJECTED

Only 23 complete sets of ballots were rejected, Mr. Hunter reported, 20 for writing on marks that could identify the voter, two for marks outside the squares and one was entirely blank.

Failure to mark, or void for uncertainty, caused rejection of 363 by-law ballots, 260 police commission ballots, 241 for school board and 43 for alderman.

Ald. Williams moved up one notch from the last time he ran for re-election when he was second on the list, running behind Ald. F. A. Willis, who is retiring from office this year. Ald. Gadsden retained his third place spot in the voting, while Ald. Hawkins dropped from fourth to sixth place.

With the retirement of Ald. Willis, Mr. Morgan, who served in the post for seven years, is expected to be named as finance committee chairman again.

Mrs. Christie remains the only woman who has had a place on Victoria's city council, having served for one year previously in 1944. For a time in the count she ran second, dropping to third and finally to fourth place.

Only candidate to win a seat who has not had previous civic experience was Mr. Skillings, who was second in the school board race. Major Green, the other member who was not on the board last year, was a school trustee for four years until 1942, when military duties forced him to resign.

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One of the most colorful figures at the San Francisco Conference, Dr. Herbert Vere Evatt, Australian minister of external affairs, aboard ship on his arrival here Thursday from Seattle with his wife and daughter, Rosalind. Since leaving San Francisco Dr. Evatt has spent six weeks in London and six weeks in Washington, visiting Los Angeles and San Francisco again on his way to Victoria. Dr. and Mrs. Evatt and their daughter are staying at the Empress Hotel until Saturday when they will go to Port Alberni to board the lumber ship Empire Chieftain which will take them back to Australia.

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WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal Thursday called it a "terrible tragedy" that the secrets of breaking the Japanese code have been made public.

The cabinet member made this statement before the Senate military committee while urging a navy department plan for post-war reorganization of the armed forces. This plan counters the war department proposal for merging the armed forces into a single organization.

"It was very unfortunate," Forrestal said of the code breaking disclosures.

"We were playing the Pacific war poker game with a mirror behind another man's hand," he said, referring to the value of the code secret during hostilities.

3,200 Lepers Died

MANILA (AP)—Japanese brutality and a calculated program of starvation reduced the population of Cullion Island—formerly the world's largest leper colony—from 5,000 to 1,800, Brig. Gen. Howard F. Smith of the U.S. Public Health Service has reported after an inspection tour. Cullion is 50 miles southwest of Mindoro.

100 Lost in Sinking

SHANGHAI (AP)—A small freighter carrying 200 Chinese struck a mine at the mouth of the Yangtze River and sank within five minutes with a loss of more than 100 lives early Thursday. Only 90 survivors were rescued in the pre-dawn darkness and five of those died.

Commons Sits Until Midnight
In Drive to Finish Session

OTTAWA (CP)—A wearying House of Commons today worked on a dwindling stack of civil departmental estimates as proceedings were stepped up in the drive for prorogation this week-end, possibly late Saturday night.

Some members, particularly those from the far west, are expected to leave for their constituencies tonight, with others putting up stakes Saturday night, Sunday and Monday.

The drive for prorogation was intensified Thursday night when the House disregarded the 11 o'clock adjournment rule and sat until midnight considering departmental estimates, passing supply for the Justice Department.

This morning's little debate was expected on the bill sponsored by Prime Minister King to provide a \$2,000 boost in the sessional indemnity of members of the Commons and the Senate. Only two members—Angus MacInnis, C.P.F., Vancouver East, and W. H. Herridge, People's C.C.F., Kootenay West, expressed opposition when the resolution was introduced Thursday.

Because the allowance is payable on a yearly basis at the end of each calendar year, it was learned that members will receive only one-third of the \$2,000 this year. The session began Sept. 6 and the legislation was made retroactive to that date.

KEEPS PROMISE

Prime Minister King said that through the legislation he was fulfilling an undertaking made last year when he stated allowances to Members of Parliament were wholly inadequate.

The indemnity of members had remained unchanged from 1919 despite the increase in responsi-

bilities and the increase in work now placed on the shoulders of members.

In these days Parliament needed men of wide experience, men who were prepared to give a considerable portion of their time to the study of questions, as well as to speaking in respect of them.

Mr. MacInnis described the move to authorize the increase as "colossal impudence" on the part of the Commons. He could not conceive anything more unwise for Parliament to do at a time when nothing had been done to relieve the distress among the great mass of the people of the country.

Mr. Herridge said he was opposed to a non-taxable allowance and to the payment of any allowance to senators.

C.C.F. Leader Coldwell felt the same way about the conditions of the people as Mr. MacInnis and if he felt that the defeat of the allowance bill would assist them he would oppose it. However, Members of Parliament were moving slowly into debt and because of this they were losing their effectiveness.

BILLS COMPLETED

The Commons Thursday also gave final reading to the last of four bills based on changes announced in the Oct. 12 budget. The bill deals with amendments to the Income Tax Act. Final reading also was given to a bill amending the National Housing Act.

The Senate gave third reading to Bill 15, the "Transitional" Emergency Powers Act which will replace the broader and more sweeping War Measures Act Jan. 1. Third reading was given several budget bills.

Mayors, Aldermen Chosen In B.C.

By Canadian Press

NANAIMO — Results of the Nanaimo contest, Thursday, for three council seats were: R. T. Wilson, 820; Alderman G. Addison, 690; J. Thompson, 688; D. Campbell, 522, and J. Kerr, 515. Mayor George Muir had been re-elected by acclamation.

Results of the election of four members to the school board were: J. Barsby, 1,014; G. Addison, 896; A. Bradford, 774; A. Burdock, 727, and L. Dunn, 460. A plebiscite on the formation of a parks board was carried 826 to 225.

DUNCAN — Walter Hudson and Hector Marsh were elected aldermen Thursday in a four-man contest. Results were: Walter Hudson, 292; Hector Marsh, 254; George Highmore, 109; F. W. Hitchcox, 90.

George H. Savage had been elected mayor by acclamation.

ALBERNI CHOICES

Elections results in other Vancouver Island municipalities were:

Port Alberni—Aldermen, three to be elected: F. G. Bacon, 139; J. Z. Blower Jr., 390, elected; George W. Dowling, 293; re-elected; Julius Humphries, 247; Ernest A. D. Jones, 135; Alfred D. Plant, 215; H. S. Scoullar, 138; John Woodford, 327, re-elected.

School trustees, three to be elected: William R. B. Brown, 514, re-elected; William T. G. Goddard, 419, elected; Mable H. Hamilton, 387, re-elected; Stephen Stephens, 335.

Alberni — Aldermen, three to be elected: Frank W. Flitton, 169; Hans Bertil Jonsson, 164; James A. McNiff, 208, re-elected; George N. Richardson, 222, re-elected; Harold B. C. Walker, 165; Donald E. V. Watson, 261, re-elected.

School trustees (two to be elected): Kurt Anker, 106; Doris M. Hunt, 318, elected; Thomas A. Jennison, 363, re-elected.

In Nelson, Mayor Norman C. Stibbs, president of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, was re-elected mayor for another term. In Cranbrook, Mayor A. J. Belmont was returned as chief magistrate.

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NOW FOR SOME ACTION

YESTERDAY'S CIVIC ELECTIONS PRODUCED only one upset—the defeat of Alderman T. W. Hawkins. Just why he did not attract sufficient support to retain him is a question not easy to answer. We hesitate to believe that his failure to squeeze into the top five could be ascribed to the progressive nature of the program he advocated for the consideration of next year's council. The fact that the taxpayers endorsed the water by-law in such an emphatic manner would seem to furnish positive proof that they are ready and willing to meet the requirements of the times realistically. The most important of these were set forth in the election appeal which Alderman Hawkins addressed to the voters. All of them should be tackled without delay.

Alderman Edward Williams is entitled to warm congratulations on heading the poll with a considerable margin; and it is no surprise whatever that former Alderman R. A. C. Dewar had little difficulty in winning second place; his capabilities and sterling qualities are recognized throughout the community. Mr. Lloyd Morgan is back again, too, while Mrs. Christie—who served half a term in 1944 as the first of her sex ever to occupy a seat on Victoria's aldermanic board—will supply the essential feminine leavening influence for the next two years. She did well yesterday; and Alderman Gadsden's return was probably taken for granted.

Miss Isla Tuck is entitled to pat herself on the back. Not only did she head the poll in the school trustee contest; she led the whole civic field by 250 votes. Alderman D. D. McTavish came second in his re-election to the Police Commission. No comment of ours here, therefore, could emphasize Miss Tuck's striking victory; it speaks for itself. Nor would it be any compliment to Mr. Waldo Skillings to call his successful entry to the School Board a surprise. He is one of the younger businessmen of the community, who did not propose to "leave it to George," and the municipal educational authority will find him a useful and progressive acquisition. He has set an example which should be emulated by others of his years.

With the annual civic contest now a matter of history, it is for the newly-elected to concentrate upon those urgent matters which are literally shrieking for attention. This injunction, of course, applies specifically to the incoming city council. According to custom, Mayor George was not challenged after his first year of office; he could not be expected to grasp all the essentials of municipal government in one term. In other words, how he fares at the hands of the voters next December—assuming he runs again—will depend solely upon the policies he pursues in the meantime. These must embrace much that has been left undone for too long.

NOT ENOUGH TO HOLD THEM

MEN OF SCIENCE, WITH THAT ABILITY to think in a straight line which their professions give them, are busy these days warning Canadians that they are going to lose some of their most precious assets unless they pay for their maintenance. They are referring to the young men of exceptional ability who are being trained in the Dominion and who will, in order to secure rewards commensurate with their labors and capacities, migrate to the United States where recognition is given in substantial salary cheques.

The condition is not unknown in British Columbia. The provincial forestry department provides an example. Through that branch have passed many young men of high certification and practical knowledge to take higher-paid jobs in private industry. The same might be said of various other fields of scientific activity. Dr. Raymond Boyer of McGill University, President of the Canadian Association of Scientific Workers, has come out bluntly with the statement that unless more is done to give young scientists higher wages and more facilities for their work, they will take part in a mass migration to the United States.

The point is raised by Mr. Austin F. Cross in the December issue of Canadian Business, when he says that experts are paid far below their value to the government and to the Canadian people. The fact, Mr. Cross says, is understood thoroughly by Dr. C. J. (Dean) MacKenzie, President of the National Research Council, but the remedy is beyond Dr. MacKenzie's control.

Probably at no time in the nation's history has Canada been in greater need of holding the trained brains she develops than at present. Her position in world affairs demands expansion of a nature which in turn requires the best minds of scientists and other experts. True, such skilled individuals have an important patriotic duty to perform in helping to equip the country for its new maturity. But the claim on them to remain cannot rest solely on an appeal to national pride which is undermined by a low financial appreciation of their abilities.

IN THE VAN OF PROGRESS

VANCOUVER'S MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT is still a tough nut for the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation to crack. It was so in last year's elections; history repeated itself on Wednesday. The people of the Mainland city evidently kept up the pace they set in the provincial contests last October. The Non-Partisan Association returned its selections in 10 out of the 11 seats for which its candidates battled. Mr. Tom Alsbury, the C.C.F. aspirant for the mayoralty who gave Mr. J. W. Cornett an excellent race in 1944, won a seat on the Parks Board. Mr. Rowe Holland, veteran of 17 years on this body, ran as an Independent but failed to make the grade.

It is interesting to note, incidentally, that the good burghers of Canada's third largest city, passed nine money by-laws for the substantial sum of \$4,750,000 by the requisite three-fifths majority. Not only does this suggest a reaffirmation of the progressive spirit on the part of our Vancouver neighbors across the Gulf; it would seem to reflect a determination on their part to do those things within their own community which the demands of the times so unquestionably emphasize. At least it can be said that the "it-can't-be-done" brigade got the worst of it in Wednesday's battle of the ballots. Progressive-minded Victorians will congratulate their neighbors. And we have not the slightest hesitation in saying that the people of this city are, and have been for some time past, far ahead of their municipal government in their thinking for the future. Passage of the water by-law, by such an overwhelming margin may be taken as an indication that Victorians are ready for action in other fields.

RETURN TO PEIPING

THE VISIT OF GENERALISSIMO Chiang Kai-shek to Peiping, the ancient capital of the Manchu dynasty in China, is more than a mere journey undertaken for the purpose of consultation with his general on the spot. It is symbolic of the restoration of Chinese authority in that city which for centuries had held China under the domination of a conquering northern race. Peiping was the gateway within the Great Wall of China by which the Manchurians entered. Whoever held Peiping ruled both China and Manchuria. By visiting Peiping the Generalissimo demonstrates his confidence in the complete restoration of Manchuria to Chinese authority and the ending of the Japanese occupation of Chinese territory.

Developments in Manchuria during the last 40 years have made that territory invaluable to China as a source of raw materials. Both the Russians and the Japanese have done much for that development by construction of railways and roads. Now the Chinese assume control under an agreement with Russia regarding railways and ports. That control is exercised by the recognized National government of China and may go far to bring about national unity.

It is believed that a great number of Japanese have been more or less absorbed by the Chinese during the period of Japanese control of Manchuria. Eventually, it may provide the outlet for Japanese emigration instead of Japanese aggression. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's visit to Peiping is an indication that matters are progressing toward peace in China because the possession of Peiping is a trump card in the new deal for the Chinese.

SYMBOLISM FOR ALL

A RECENT NEWSPAPER PICTURE from Winnipeg shows that city's new crest illuminated on the facade of the Manitoba capital's City Hall. It bears a buffalo atop a shield in which are pictured a locomotive and three sheaves of wheat. Beneath the emblem is a scroll carrying the words "Commerce, Prudence, Industry."

It seems entirely appropriate that the words should be written in English. Every one can understand them and draw their full significance. At one time it was customary to follow the Latin style with resulting incomprehensibility. Thus the emblem of British Columbia stands on the inscription, "Splendor Sine Occasu," which a very few British Columbians properly translate as "Splendor without Diminishment."

The average citizen, fumbling through memories of high school Latin, is more apt to mistake its meaning for "A big show without reason." The course followed by Winnipeg makes symbolism a living, understandable medium that can be grasped not only by a few scholars or a few isolated Winnipeggers, but by all who speak English.

In Victoria, be it noted, some of the shackles of heraldry have been shaken off to the extent that Victoria College has put legs on the three martlets (birds) at the top of its shield. And that in face of the dictionary definition which says a martlet is "a martin or swallow without feet, used as a bearing, a crest, or a mark of cadency to designate the fourth son. In Continental heraldry it has neither feet nor beak."

SOLACE FOR THE PORTLY

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SPECIFIC AILMENTS, dieting remains a necessary practice. But the slenderizing-for-style cult seems strangely silent these days. There are too many people in the world who slenderized from necessity in concentration camps to afford much opportunity for boasting among the portly who have knocked off five or ten pounds. For the time being, dieting for appearance is a conversational dead issue. And it probably never will achieve the public approval which stems from the repa's announcement that he is gaining nicely, thank you. That must be very satisfying for the habitually fat man. The lean are happy as they approach more closely his rotundity.

Walter Lippmann

THE 'BIG THREE' AGAIN

IT IS NOW quite clear that on the subject of the "Big Three" there was a misunderstanding, at President Truman's press conference of Nov. 29. It could not have been the considered view of the government to "hope," as The New York Times interpreted Mr. Truman's remarks, that the United Nations Organization would "be able to take over within the next 90 days all the problems hitherto worked out at meetings of the 'Big Three.'" For within the next 10 days another meeting of the "Big Three" was convoked. It is reasonable to suppose that Mr. Truman must have been thinking about a face-to-face meeting of the three big men and not about meetings of the three big governments.

HERE AND ABROAD there are many who think that a meeting of the "Big Three" is inconsistent with the spirit of the U.N.O. Surely that depends on what is done at the meeting. The "Big Three" who are responsible for creating the U.N.O. may be so foolish or so wicked as to wish now to destroy it. But it is just as possible, and much more likely, that they must settle certain questions, which they alone can settle, in order that the U.N.O. may be able to get off to a good start.

This is, it seems to me, quite evidently the case if the U.N.O. is to handle successfully the first great problem which comes before it—the problem of regulating atomic energy. The Truman-Attlee-King declaration to the world will have to be followed up by a concrete plan submitted to the U.N.O. If, as was done at Dumbarton Oaks before San Francisco, this plan is drafted in agreement with the Soviet government and sponsored by it as well as by the three so-called "atomic powers," is there any doubt that the chances of success will be infinitely greater?

THE IMMEDIATE danger of the atomic bomb is that it will precipitate a race of armaments between the United States and the Soviet Union. If when he is in Moscow, Mr. Byrnes can persuade Mr. Molotov to join him in working out a common plan for regulating atomic bombs, that in itself will do more than anything else could possibly do to make it reasonably certain that the plan finally adopted by the U.N.O. will work.

It is not contrary to the spirit of an international organization that Mr. Byrnes should seek a preliminary agreement with Mr. Bevin and Mr. Molotov. He will be doing only what Senator Connally and Senator Vandenberg did when they found ways of agreeing on the U.N.O. charter before it was submitted to the Senate. The Connally-Vandenberg agreement was not "undemocratic." It did not impair the prerogatives of the Senate. It was the one thing that had to be done in order to save the charter from being destroyed by a partisan conflict. A Byrnes-Molotov-Bevin agreement on a plan to regulate atomic energy is the thing that is most certain to protect the U.N.O. from being split-wide-open by an international conflict.

THERE ARE MANY other questions which the "Big Three" ought to settle if the business of pacification and peace-making is to go forward. There ought to be a settlement of the dispute about the control of Japan. There ought to be an agreement to recognize the justice and the importance of settling with France on the status of the Ruhr, the Rhineland, and the Saar. There ought to be an agreement about how treaties of peace are to be drafted for ratification by an eventual peace conference.

There is no doubt that if the Moscow meeting produces agreement on atomic energy, Japan, western Germany, and the procedure of peace-making, it will be a huge success. If it produces only an agreement on a common policy for dealing with atomic energy, even if it is no more than an agreement to work out a common policy, the "Big Three" will make it much easier to agree subsequently on the questions they are not yet able to settle.

SURELY THE THREE foreign ministers are entitled to the support and good will of all. The burden of making peace after so terrible a war is a heavy one for any man to bear. We must not, in the guise of free criticism, make it heavier by arraigning these men at the bar of public opinion and treating them as suspects presumed to have sinister purposes until they prove their innocence.

Almost every day in Congress someone makes a speech about the conduct of foreign affairs in which public servants are given not the benefit of every reasonable doubt but are subjected to the injury of every unreasonable suspicion. Every one must, of course, have his say about anything he wants to talk about. But when one thinks of the time and nervous energy that General Marshall has had to expend at the Pearl Harbor investigation before he could start off on one of the most difficult diplomatic missions an American has ever undertaken—of what energy Secretary Byrnes had to devote to Mr. Hurley at a time when he should have been devoting his whole thought to the Moscow meeting—one wonders whether the United States shall not have to breed a race of supermen to endure the strain of American public life.

About 70 per cent of foolish remarks begin with the words, "If I were, in her place" or "his place."

A Christian land is one where the pious see no wrong in making profits by cheating the ignorant and helpless.

If he has other loved ones, but will everything in his wife, he trusts her absolutely or she has him scared simple.

WORLD SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press World Traveler
JOURNALIST HEARS
VALERA'S STATE POSITION

DUBLIN (AP)—One of the most extraordinary personages of our generation without the shadow of doubt is Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister of Eire, a man whose name is received at home and abroad either with applause or disfavor, but never with halfway emotions.

Here we have a one-time college professor—who so far departed from his studious role as to become one of the leaders of the ill-starred Easter Week Rebellion of 1916 against British rule. When that revolt failed he was condemned to death, had his sentence commuted and finally, after lengthy imprisonment and other vicissitudes, became Prime Minister of Eire.

And the most remarkable feature of this story of adventure is that he finally won his position not by armed force as he once tried but through political leadership of his people, in which he matched his keen wits against those of Britain's best.

TALK IN DUBLIN

I have had a long conversation with the Prime Minister, whom I have known for many years. I wish I could repeat it here, for he discussed Irish affairs and international relations with great candor—one of his characteristics. But it was all "off the record."

When the Easter Rebellion failed, de Valera and several other leaders were condemned to death.

Most paid the price with their lives, but he was American-born and this is said to have influenced the British authorities to commute his sentence.

I frequently have inquiries as to just what the status of southern Ireland is and this would seem to be a good time to repeat the definition given by Mr. de Valera himself in Parliament a short time ago. "The position, as I conceive it to be, is this: We are an independent republic associated as a matter of our external policy with the states of the British Commonwealth."

He added that the King "acts for us under advice in certain specified matters in the field of our external relations."

The story of how this position was achieved is one of the best examples of de Valera's strategy. As described to me by one of his henchmen back in 1932 when Mr. de Valera became head of government and there still was a Governor-General to represent the king, the Governor-General became angered over an incident and refused to accept Mr. de Valera's advice. Mr. de Valera then asked the King to recall his

Governor-General, which in accordance with custom was done. A RETIRING MAN—

Mr. de Valera then recommended to the King the appointment of Daniel Buckley, a staunch republican but a mild and retiring man. The appointment being made, Mr. de Valera deliberately buried Buckley in a little residence and told him to efface himself from public life. The result was that the gov-

ernor-generalship in effect disappeared. The master stroke, however, came in 1936 when King Edward VIII abdicated. For a period of two days there was no King and in that time Mr. de Valera pushed through his legislature an external relations act abolishing the kingship so far as it concerned southern Ireland. The move was so adroit that Britain didn't try to restore the old royal status.

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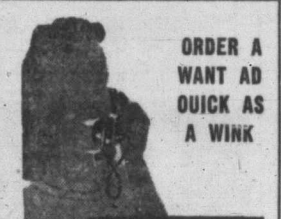
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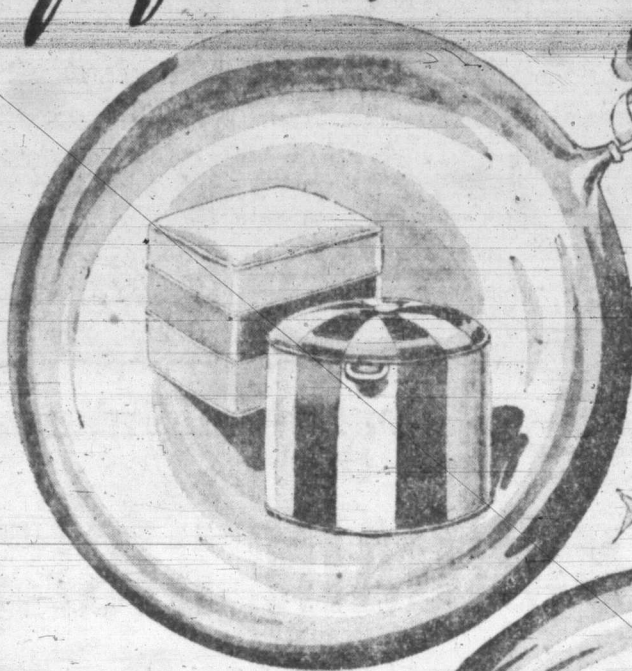
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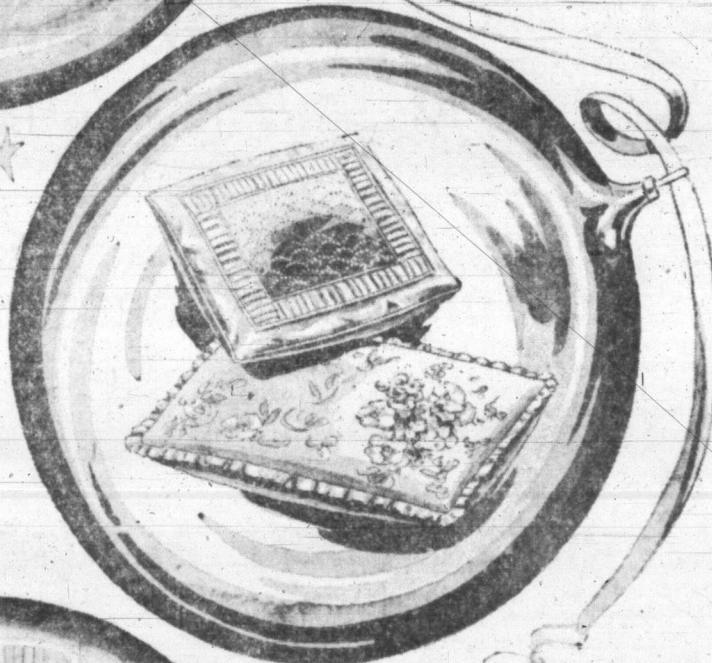
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The DOCTOR Says:

CELIAC DISEASE DEMANDS BANANA DIET

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

Children with celiac disease received priorities on bananas during the war, because a banana diet is an essential part of treatment. A chronic nutritional disorder of children, it was highly fatal at one time, but modern treatment has reduced the death rate from 50 per cent to a uniformly good outlook.

Chief disturbance in celiac disease is intestinal indigestion of fat or starch, or both, chronic diarrhoea and failure to grow. Excess of fatty acids at times becomes so great that intoxication develops and emergency treatment is necessary to save the child's life.

STARTS IN SECOND YEAR
Children with celiac disease usually are between one and five years of age; the condition most

often starts in the second year. It begins gradually, as a rule, although acute diarrhoea may be the first symptom. Greatest body wasting is in the limbs and the face, takes on a sad and fretful expression. The flesh feels soft and flabby, and muscular weakness and tenderness are present. The abdomen is enlarged and soft.

Cause of celiac disease is not known. Apparently it results from digestive failure. During a crisis there is sudden loss of weight and the passage of large, foul excreta. The child quickly loses weight and becomes dehydrated. Cause of crisis may be mild infection of dietary indiscretion.

RECOVERY IS PROLONGED
When a beginning crisis is suspected, the child is taken to a hospital and fluids administered. Alkali may be given by mouth and special feedings of protein and banana powder are started.

As the child improves, the diet is gradually increased by adding scraped beef, ripe banana, cheese, pureed vegetables, other meats, fruits, toast, cereals and potato. Fatty foods are not tried until all other foods are well tolerated. Vitamin supplements are

given because the diet is usually deficient and injections of crude liver extract are of special value. Outlook for children with celiac disease is good, but the course of the illness is long and discouraging. A child who had previously learned to sit, stand or walk may have to learn again. Two years or more of repeated ups and downs is often the case before the child is well. Permanent interference with growth and development is uncommon, as most children eventually show weight gain and develop into normal children.

Uncle Ray

CORSICANS TELL OF HERO WHO DEIFIED GENOA

North of Sardinia is Corsica, "the island Switzerland."

As we might judge by its name, Corsica has many mountains. These mountains have peaks more than a mile and a half above sea level.

Years ago the famous traveler, Burton Holmes, made a bicycle trip around Corsica. Up and down the mountain sides he went, sometimes getting off his bicycle to walk because the "pumping" was too hard.

One day Holmes reached a high point, and found that he had ahead of him nine miles of downward-sloping road. He was pleased at the idea of being able to coast so far, but ran into a bit of trouble in the shape of a bull. The animal saw him and took fright. Along the road it ran, some yards ahead. Holmes feared to try to pass it, lest it should charge and gore him.

Minute after minute the bull kept running. Holmes wondered how long this would keep up, but the bull at last solved the problem by running to the side of the road and stopping there. The man on the bicycle then glided safely past.

In the midst of the mountains of Corsica is the little city of



Part of little city of Corte in Sicily.

Corte. It has narrow, crooked streets which are steep and hard to climb. Corte and other cities on the island are hundreds of years old. The people look back proudly on their history, and tell about great heroes.

One Corsican hero was named Gaffori, and he led a rebellion against Genoa. For a long time, the city of Genoa had power over Corsica, but the people of the island did not like foreign rule. In 1748 the Corsicans attacked a fortress which stood on a high cliff. Inside the fort was Gaffori's son who had been captured a few days before.

During a lull in the bombardment, the commander ordered Gaffori's son to be roped and lowered over the outer wall of the fort. When this was done, the attackers saw that they no longer could fire their cannon without danger to young Gaffori. Yet their leader, closing his eyes, ordered them to fire. The fort was captured a little later, and I am happy to say that the youth was found to be safe and sound. (For Travel section of your scrapbook.)

Yule Hospitality For Servicemen

Ellen Hart of the Citizens' War Services hospitality committee said today that inquiries had shown a number of service and ex-servicemen and women will be in the city during the Christmas season. She asked that Victorians again open their homes to them. Names of those wishing to entertain members of the services should be given to the War Services Committee office, E.1111, local 450. Names will be received from 9.30 until 21 every morning except Saturday.

"There are a number of men here who have seen duty in the Orient," said Miss Hart. "Some will be British boys spending one more Christmas away from home."

Mrs. Walter Laing, hospitality committee chairman, has found that invitations for Christmas dinner and for 48-hour leaves during the holiday season are most required. Returned men and women who wish invitations should leave their address and former force at the reception bureau, Veterans' Affairs Department, Belmont Building. Committee members will then forward invitations to them.

To Have Play Lot For Wartime Houses

Establishment of a play lot in the James Bay wartime housing area, and the reserving of three and a half acres in the Burnside area for park purposes will be recommended by the parks committee, Ald. D. D. McTavish, chairman, said following a meeting of the committee.

The James Bay Community Centre has agreed to fence and equip the playlot at the southwest corner of Dock and Niagara Streets, to serve children in wartime houses in the district.

At the request of the Burnside P.T.A., the reservation of three and a half acres south of Francis Street, between Burnside and Douglas Streets, is being recommended to the lands committee for possible parks use in the future, Ald. McTavish said.

The parks committee is not in

favor of the establishment of a play lot on lower Johnson Street, on the city available vacant city lot in the district, Ald. McTavish reported, because it is too small, and will so recommend to the lands committee.

The removal of alternate boulevard trees on Camosun and Hilda Streets will be recommended to Monday's council meeting in response to a petition from the majority of property owners, as well as the removal of the remainder of the old boulevard trees on Durban, Carnes, Kipling and Ontario Streets. Small trees have already been planted on these latter streets, Ald. McTavish said.

No action was recommended on the removal of boulevard trees and brush on the south side of Dallas Road, which was requested, to improve the view for certain property owners in the 600 block on Dallas Road.

Horace Lindsey will resume his position as greenhouse man in January, having recently returned from overseas, Ald. McTavish said. The temporary

greenhouse man will be given a month's notice and employed elsewhere in the parks department.

David's Commander With Imperial Oil

Capt. T. D. Kelly, of Victoria, who was in command of H.M.C.S. Prince David for three and a half years, has succeeded Capt. W. R. Smeltzer as manager of the operations division of the marine department of Imperial Oil Ltd.

Capt. Kelly took part in the Aleutian campaign and in three invasions—D-Day in Europe, the south of France and Greece.

He attended R.C.N. college here, but it was closed in 1922, before he graduated. He then joined the Imperial Oil as a seaman and in 1929 became master of his own ship.

He joined the navy as a lieutenant, R.C.N.R., in 1940 and attained the rank of captain before retiring this year. He received mention in dispatches.

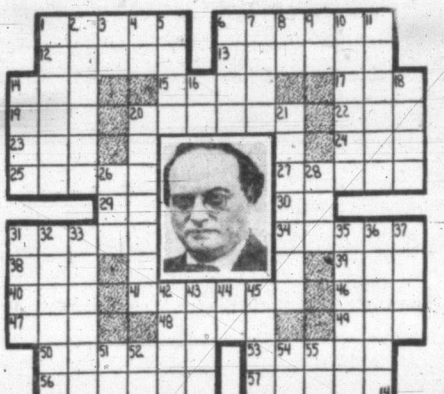
Today's Crossword Puzzle

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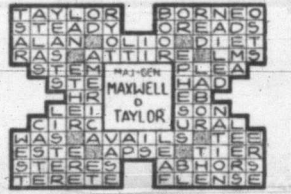
1. Pictured late Czech author
2. Newfoundland island
3. Pasture
4. Twelvetime
5. Operates
6. Uncooked
7. Brazilian coin
8. Slick
9. Night before
10. Tavern
11. Indian weight
12. Portuguese city
13. Outrigger
14. Province
15. Mixed type
16. Extra
17. Iraq town
18. Poles
19. Employ
20. Far (comb. form)
21. Mine passages
22. Rodent
23. By
24. Ireland
25. Natural (ab.)
26. Built a nest
27. Sailing vessel
28. Groups of three
29. Dull sounds

VERTICAL

1. Quaker
2. Wisconsin city
3. Part of "by"
4. Compass point
5. Yugoslav city
6. Desarted
7. Comfort
8. Right (ab.)
9. Music note
10. Exit
11. Foliage
12. Slender group
13. He died to the
14. (ab.)
15. Had being
16. Likes better
17. Meads
18. Courtesy title
19. Ventilate
20. Store
21. Manifest
22. Worshipped
23. Scored
24. Australian river



(Answer to previous puzzle)



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2 45



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High School Notes

The sum of \$21.26 was realized at the Red Cross noon hour concert held at Victoria High School Wednesday. The girls' chorus rendered "Because You're You" and "Lillie Bell." The boys' glee club sang "The Boatman's Boy," "Solitaire," "Dobbie and Don Smyth," and "Along the Navajo Trail." Both choruses were conducted by Miss Glendinning and Miss E. Prisk accompanied.

Chopin's Polonaise in A was extremely well played by Loraine Cornish. For her encore she played another Chopin number. The program ended with a novelty tap, by Ilace Roskelley, Dorothy Finn, Sharmaine Steeves and Glenna Pipes.

The Camosun elections resulted in the following being elected as Camosun editors: Dick Chester, Dorothy Willis, Joan Gonnason, Shirley Fennell and Vera Pearson. The Camosun is the school annual.

Thursday afternoon the home economics department was host to students who took part in "Future Citizens Day" activities for a tea in the home economics dining-room. During assembly periods this week reports were made by students who held various posts in the city offices for the benefit of relaying the information they learned to their fellow students.

Langford — In the Langford auditorium on Friday, at 7.45, a business meeting will be held followed by a lecture by J. Hammett, entitled "Art in Everyday Life." There will also be a turkey drive and social.

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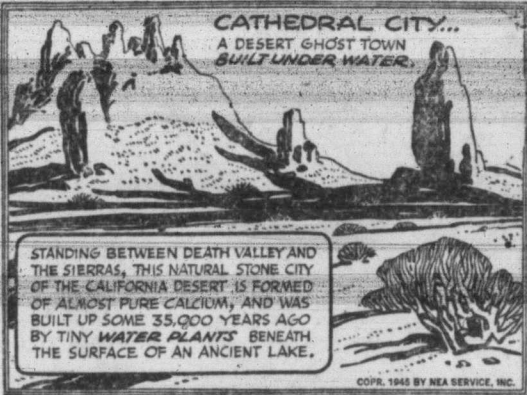
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THIS-CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: John Adams, who was born in 1735. Jefferson was born in 1743.

School Board, Voters, Ottawa Scored At Esquimalt Meeting

Esquimalt school board received a vote of censure for its non-attendance, voters were scored for their lack of interest and the federal government was given a heated verbal beating for its attitude on the municipality's appeals for aid, at a 2½-hour election meeting in Esquimalt Municipal Hall, Thursday night.

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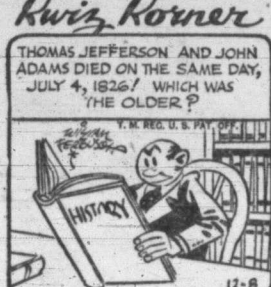
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5 Contest Seat For North Okanagan

North Okanagan electors, who on Oct. 25 re-elected the late Agriculture Minister K. C. MacDonald, next Wednesday will choose one of five candidates to represent them in the B.C. Legislature.

The second provincial election in that constituency within two months will be preceded by a brief campaign in which prominent speakers of both the Coalition and C.C.F. will take part.

The candidates are: Charles W. Morrow, Vernon barrister, Coalition candidate. Bernard G. Webber, Penticton fruit-grower, C.C.F. nominee.

Minerva Cooper, Vancouver party official, Labor Progressive Party. Robert A. Davidson, Vernon rancher, Independent.

James Alan Reid, Salmon Arm fruit-grower, Social Credit. Heading the appeal for votes by the Coalition will be Dr. MacDonald's successor in the agriculture portfolio, Hon. Frank Putnam.

Mrs. T. J. Rolston, M.L.A. for Vancouver-Point Grey, and Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, K.C., will address the Coalition Party's rallies.

The C.C.F. bid is being backed by Grant MacNeill, C.C.F., provincial organizer, and formerly

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V.O.N. Nurses

Make Many Calls

In her report at the V.O.N. board meeting, Miss M. Baird, supervisor, said 1,322 visits were made in November, 271 of these being to mothers and babies. The nurses found that many families reached through the birth registration lists knew nothing about the service rendered by the V.O.N. or the city clinics.

Mrs. N. A. Yarrow, the president, was in charge of the meeting and announced that Dr. M. Anderson could not speak to the gathering owing to illness.

It was reported that the home economics department of Victoria High School is arranging a new course in home relationships. Miss Baird gave three classes on child care. Arrangements were discussed for the annual meeting to be held in January.

Interclub Election

Miss Evelyn Rhodes was elected president of the Girls' Interclub Council at a meeting held in the Y.W.C.A. clubrooms. Other officers are: Vice-president, Miss Pat Robertson; secretary, Miss Ruth Leach; treasurer, Miss Edna White; social convener, Miss Mary Cuth; program convener, Miss Mary Enoch; Y Ways editor and archivist, Miss Frances McNeill; girls' program committee representative, Mrs. Marjory Justice, Y.W.C.A. board representative, Mrs. Alma Keene. Plans for the "Hanging of the Greens" to be held Tuesday, were discussed. Decorating will start at 7.30 and the Christmas play at 8.30. Miss Ruth Leach reported on the success of the Christmas bazaar.

Say City Lights Fairylend



What impresses Mr. and Mrs. George Barton, above, most after years of darkness spent in a Jap concentration camp, are the bright lights of Victoria and other Canadian cities they have visited since their liberation. They are also amazed at the bountiful supply of good food, although rationed. Said Mr. Barton: "We were dumfounded by the abundance of food and the dazzling lights." Interpolated his petite, brunette wife: "It is Heaven to me. What a glorious Christmas this is going to be."

Last Christmas they were huddled with others in a pitch dark room at the Welshian con-

centration camp in China. "The Japs delighted in putting out the lights when the internees were celebrating a national holiday."

When they learned the war was over one of the internees succeeded in reaching the camp tower and changed the bell. Pandemonium reigned and the guards started shooting wildly.

A former Victorian, Mr. Barton is staying with his wife, whom he married at Tientsin, at the Empress Hotel. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barton, traveled to China for the wedding.

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Club Calendar

St. Alban's Ladies Guild Thursday at 2.30.

Victoria Riding Club, Saturday, organized ride. Tea will be served later in the clubrooms.

Primrose Lodge, No. 32, Daughters of England, Friday, 8, election of officers.

Women's Benefit Association, Review No. 1, S.O.E. Hall, Monday, 7.30. Christmas party will follow business, those attending to bring small gift for another member. Names of children of members to be phoned to Mrs. A. Ritchie, E. 9947, or Mrs. H. Henson, G. 6558.

Women's Auxiliary No. 65, Typographical Union, Thursday at 2.15, Jones Building. . . . Women of Moose, Victoria Chapter, No. 25, annual Christmas tree, Dec. 19. Children's supper at 6. Entertainment and Santa Claus at 7.30. . . . Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter, No. 25, Christmas social Dec. 17 in K. of P. Hall at 8.30. Short meeting at 7.30.

Cwac Awarded U.B.C. Bursary

An ex-corporal with the C.W.A.C., Margaret Ellen Norris, of Vancouver, has been awarded the David Thom Bursary as a student in the first year of agriculture, it was announced by the president's office today. Miss Norris, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Norris, was born in Victoria. Her family moved to Vancouver in 1935. Miss Norris was discharged from the army two days before the opening of the university term in September. The award was made on the basis of her standing in university entrance examinations over two years ago, her average being 91 per cent. She was a pupil of Lord Byng High School.

The bursary is valued at \$87.50 and is awarded to the student who has passed university entrance or senior matriculation with the highest standing and is registering for the first time in the Faculty of Agriculture. Miss Norris served in the army for two years.

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Personal Notes

Mrs. Vera Watts Powell will entertain at a cocktail party late this afternoon.

Mr. Wiltred Reade, Beach Drive, entertained a party of 10 Thursday evening previous to the Victoria Riding Club dance at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club.

Mrs. Eric Strachan, the former Phyllis Henderson, returned recently from overseas to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Henderson, 9235 Bellevue Avenue. Mrs. Strachan, who has been on active service with the W.R.C. N.S. for three years, was married in England in August to Lt. Col. Eric Strachan, who is now O.C. of a military hospital in Austria.

Ald. and Mrs. Duncan D. McTavish are entertaining tonight at dinner in the Princess Louise dining-room at the Empress Hotel, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Willis and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davies. Covers will be laid for 40. Mr. Willis and Mr. Davies are retiring from the city council this month.

Mrs. C. A. Argall, 264 Beechwood Avenue, entertained Thursday evening with a miscellaneous shower to honor Miss Greta Wrigley, December bride-elect. Those present included Mesdames A. Mallinson, H. Henderson, E. Purdy, C. J. Wilson, J. Hopkins, W. Mustard, W. Johnson, W. Buxton, G. Argall, O. Willner, R. Farr, M. Robb, F. Street, J. Richmond, Hogg, W. Campbell, W. A. Dempsey, E. Fullerton and the Misses Betty and Margaret Buxton.

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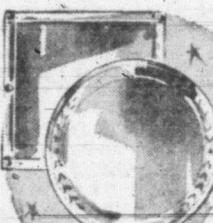
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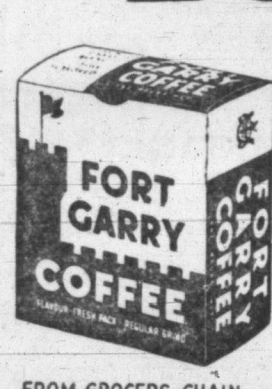
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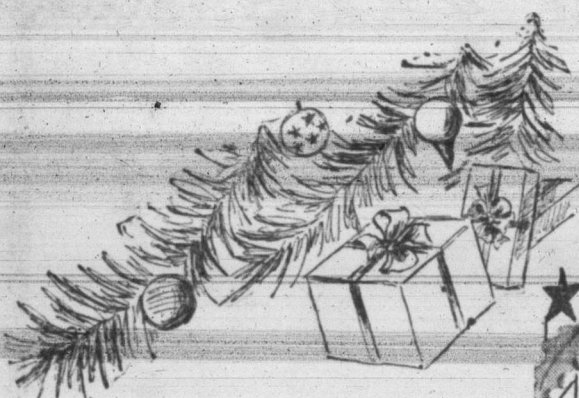
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Sponsored by the Canadian Federation of Music Teachers' Association, a delightful concert was held in the Victoria High School auditorium Thursday evening.

The artists, who were introduced by Mr. Reginald Cox, were Nelda Faulkner, pianist, and Shirley Neher, soprano, of Edmonton. On their present concert tour they have appeared in 12 cities between Victoria and Winnipeg and have received wide acclaim on every occasion.

Miss Faulkner, who holds an associate degree from the Toronto Conservatory of Music and a licentiate degree from the Royal Schools of Music, London, England, as well as medals from the Alberta music festivals included amongst her selections the exquisite Chopin "Ballad in A Flat," Impromptu, Opus, and the poignant "Polonaise in C Minor." She revealed a mastery of technique combined with a sympathetic understanding.

Shirley Neher's charming personality and delightful poise endeared her to an enthusiastic audience, some of whom had heard her sing in Vancouver last summer when she appeared in "Maytime" and "Cavaleria Rusticana" at the Malkin Bowl in Stanley Park. The "Waltz Song" from the comic opera "Tom Jones" was a pleasing finale for her program which included Strauss, Tschalkowsky, Grieg, Schubert and Puccini.

Donations Given For Christmas Cheer

At the meeting of the women's auxiliary to Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., donations were sent to Tranquille Hospital, the B.C. Protestant Orphanage, Salvation Army and Queen Alexandra Solarium for Christmas cheer. Mrs. David Swan presided and reports were given by Mrs. George Parker on the executive meeting of Women's Provincial Command in Vancouver; Mrs. D. McCulloch on hospital visiting; Mrs. E. Jarvis on layettes. Letters of thanks were received from Mrs. Hobart Molson of the Red Cross, M. D. Robertson of liberated prisoners of war; A. F. Sinclair, British liaison officer for liberated prisoners of war; Mrs. Swan and Mrs. H. E. Wilson were appointed to attend the labor conference. Mrs. E. Dawes and B. Empey will attend the memorial and Mrs. George Ree and Mrs. Pearl Stevenson the funerals. Nomination of officers must be sent to Mrs. A. E. Hall, 1044 Pendergast Street, before the next meeting, Jan. 15, at 7.

Y.P. Societies

Belmont—Friends of members and naval ratings were guests of Belmont Young People's Union at a social evening held at the home of the president. Last meeting before Christmas will be held Monday at 8, in the church schoolroom.

Wrap Gifts—At the First United Y.P.U. meeting in the church hall, gifts were wrapped and handicraft work done. There was a short business session. Next meeting will take place Tuesday, in the hall, at 8.

Dorothy Dix

Dear Dorothy Dix: My husband and I parted after we had been married only a few months. I went to the East, but went back to him after he wrote me begging me to return. Lately he seems to have turned against me. He often goes to work without kissing me goodbye, and when he is at home he reads all the time. This hurts me so I can hardly stand it.

Another thing is that he doesn't treat my family right. They live only a short distance from us, but he hasn't taken me to see them in two solid months, although they like him and are just as sweet as they can be to him.

All of this makes me feel that there will be another separation and this will be final, as I think one time is enough to try anything. I simply worship my husband.

MRS. R. C.

Answer: Evidently you were cut out for an old maid and are not wife material, for any woman who would leave a good husband for the causes you mention certainly doesn't know how to handle men. To get along smoothly with a husband, a woman has to have common sense, tact, and be willing to make some effort to please him and make him happy, and apparently you have done none of these things. You make issues of trifles that should be ignored. Suppose before you go back West you overhaul your own technique in marriage and see if you can't improve it.

Personals

The Queen Charlotte room at the Empress Hotel was the setting for the banquet of graduate nurses of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Guests were: Miss Lena Mitchell, superintendent of nurses; Miss M. McLeod, Mesdames E. MacDonald, H. Serl, W. Barlow, P. Harwood, Misses J. Forbes, T. Briggs, E. Smith, R. Strachan, M. Atkinson, M. Shortland, M. Morrison, E. Dragland, B. Nivin, C. Strankman, J. McKillop and M. McMillan.

Among those attending the Victoria Riding Club dance at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club Thursday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arshes, Dr. and Mrs. John Sturdy, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fox, Miss Roseanne Gillespie, Mrs. Edith Cuppage, Mr. Wilfred Reade, Miss Barbara Whitmore, Miss Peggy Turner, Lieut. John Boak, Mr. David Sloan, Miss Catherine Johnson, Lieut. John Agnew, Lieut. Arthur Rowland, Miss Cora Wharton, Mrs. Jane Coleman, Lieut. Rod Parker, Mr. W. Findlay, Mr. Stanley Williams, Miss G. Bradley, Miss Maizie Speck, Miss Joan Duncan, Lieut. Tony Slater, Sub-Lt. Michael Ney.

Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Saturday are: Sugar, Nos. 46 to 67; butter, Nos. 116 to 133; preserves, Nos. 33 to 57 and P-1 to P-21; meat, Nos. 1 to 15.

Clubwomen

Twenty-first Party—The Catholic Women's League held their 21st annual card party in the Fulford Community Hall. There were 26 tables in play and a sum of \$172 was cleared for the funds. Father Lariviere acted as master of ceremonies, and supper was served by members of the guild. A dance followed.

Stagette Club—A meeting was held at the B.C. Protestant Orphanage Home, with the president, Miss L. Metro presiding. After a short business session the members wrapped Christmas gifts for the children. A Christmas social will be held for members on Monday at the home of Miss Metro on Government Street. The first meeting of the new year will be held Jan. 4 at 5.

Honors Given—Friendship honors were given to Mrs. V. Warren, Mrs. D. Fairhurst and Miss I. Kennedy at a meeting of the Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter, No. 25, Senior Regent E. Van Alphen reported on the bazaar and card game, and Mrs. J. Reed gave the report on friendship degree. Miss Alice Watson was initiated as a new member.

Sooke W.L.—Mrs. G. A. Acreman was elected president of Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute at the annual meeting. Other officers elected were: Vice-President, Mrs. W. Conder; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. D. De Rochie; directors, Mrs. R. Kendrew and Mrs. M. Dunlop. The financial report was accepted, auditors being Mrs. J. L. Murray and Mrs. M. E. McClure. The sum of \$15 was voted to provide out-of-doors play equipment at the school for small children. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Duncan Jr.

Money for Church—A donation of \$127 was voted to the church building fund at a meeting of the W.A. to the United Church, Ganges Harbor. Arrangements were also made to hold the Christmas party and tree for children Dec. 23. The following committee was elected to convene the affair: Mesdames Colin Moutat, J. Dewar, S. Wagg, C. Stuart, J. Beresford, W. M. Moutat, J. D. Reid and T. Fowler. After the meeting, a needlework sale, was held under the co-sponsorship of Mrs. Fowler, and Mrs. Dewar displayed superlatives. A sum of \$25 was cleared. Tea was served by Mesdames E. Parsons, E. Wagg, C. Stuart and W. M. Moutat.

Elect Officers—Mrs. A. Spedding was re-elected president of the evening branch of St. Saviour's W.A., at the annual meeting held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Stewart, 512 Northcott Avenue. Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Mrs. B. Smith; second vice-president, Mrs. L. Roach; secretary, Mrs. E. Gillespie; treasurer, Mrs. D. C. Trainor; dorcas, Mrs. M. Croker; Little Helpers, Mrs. E. Lowery and Mrs. A. Wilson; extra-cent, Mrs. H. Gard; thankoffering, Mrs. D. Jones; prayer partner, Mrs. P. Hulford; Living Message, Mrs. D. Hughes; delegates, Mrs. A. Roach and Mrs. D. Hughes. A Christmas social evening, Dec. 17, will conclude the W.A. activities for the year. Mrs. A. Watts spoke on prayer.

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Holds Christmas Sale

A Christmas sale and tea held Thursday afternoon by the ladies' auxiliary to F.O.E., Aerle No. 12, was a successful affair.

A musical program was provided by pupils of Velda Wille's School of Dancing, including Lorna Campbell, Ellen Rafter, Dianne Tippet and Mrs. Doreen Bradshaw, accompanist. Mrs. Frank Thomas entertained with piano and whistling selections.

Mrs. Gladys Kennedy was general convener with Mrs. Millicent Steele in charge of tea arrangements. Assisting with the teas were Mrs. Amy Sanders, Mrs. H. Liness and Miss Irene Kennedy.

Those in charge of stalls were: Bags, Mrs. Blanche Dalzell; fancy-work, Mrs. Jessie Taylor; baby-wear, Mrs. Marjorie Parker; aprons, Mrs. Daisy Waters; door and tickets, Mrs. Eleanor Thomas; contests, Mrs. Lillian Morgan; bingo, Mrs. Etta Griffin.

Ships' Company Dance For H.M.C.S. Uganda

The ship's company dance of H.M.C.S. Uganda will be held tonight in the gymnasium at H.M.C.S. Naden. The popular Bell Boys' orchestra will be in attendance and a special floor show is being arranged by P.O. S. B. A. Cooper and troupe from H.M.C.S. Naden. Invited guests will be 25 Wrens and 50 civilian Y.M.C.A. hostesses. A buffet supper has been arranged in the canteen.

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The Long Road Back

During the war years the growth of the telephone systems of North America was restricted by Government order so that materials, labor and manufacturing facilities could be diverted to war purposes. This policy contributed greatly to the war effort but naturally resulted in thousands of people being unable to get telephone service. At the time of writing, there are over two million names on the waiting lists for telephone service in North America.

Now the factories are changing back to peacetime production, and the huge job of catching up with telephone demands has begun. The products of the factories are being apportioned among the telephone systems of the continent. We are getting our share of telephones, wire, cables, switchboards, automatic equipment, and so forth, but it will be many months before factory deliveries enable us to make telephone installations on a normal basis.

British Columbia Telephone Co.



Roosevelt Dies



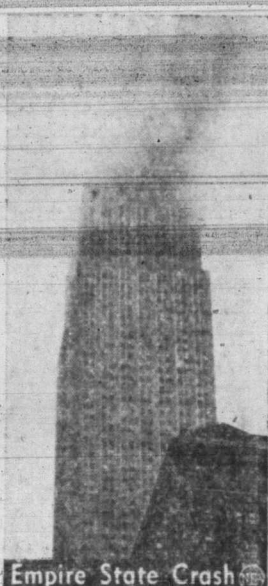
Germany Collapses



Mussolini Slain



Hitler Vanishes



Empire State Crash

Historic 1945, most momentous year the world has ever known, cast the mold of the future for every nation and individual. Of the many great news events the United Press has selected the 12 illustrated here as the biggest news stories of 1945 judged in terms of surprise, significance and headline display. They are,

chronologically: Roosevelt dies at Warm Springs, April 12; Italian Partisans execute Mussolini April 28; Hamburg radio announces Hitler's death, May 1; Germany signs surrender at Reims, Germany, May 6; United Nations organize for world peace at San Francisco, June 26; Labor Party wins British elections and Clement Attlee becomes prime minister, July 26;

bomber crashes into Empire State Building, July 28; Potsdam Conference dooms Japan, presents ultimatum, Aug. 2; Truman reports use of first Atomic bomb on Japan, Aug. 6; Truman announces Japan accepts surrender terms, Aug. 14; German war criminals go to trial at Nuremberg, Nov. 20; U.A.W. strikes General Motors, Nov. 21.



Allies Unite for Peace



Atom Bomb Revealed



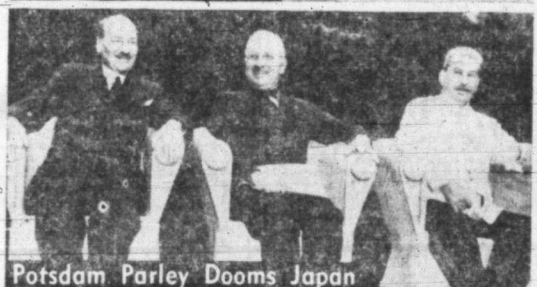
Japs Surrender



War Criminals Face Justice



Strike Closes General Motors



Potsdam Parley Dooms Japan

Saanich Candidates Favor Amalgamation

Speaking before Ward 7 rate-payers of Saanich in Hampton Hall Thursday night, candidates for the council representation of the ward, to be chosen in Dec. 15 election, W. B. White and J. W. Casey, approved the proposed amalgamation of the municipalities and the city.

Mr. White said he agreed with the plan in principle and Mr. Casey thought a joint council for the city and municipalities would be good.

Mr. Casey said he agreed with a joint water board as well. Both candidates thought the allocation for Ward 7 was too small for the area it covered.

Also addressing the meeting were candidates for the reeve-ship, Reeve E. C. Warren, seeking re-election, said: "I have been opposed to amalgamation because I felt that Saanich would be on the short end, but now I am prepared to wait until the fact-finding commission studying the question has made its report."

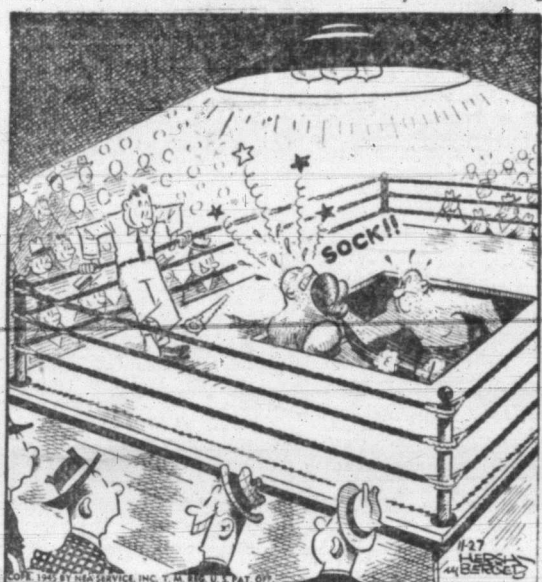
Other reeve candidates heard were A. G. Lambbrick, George Rudd and John Watson. Speeches were made by school board candidates, Martin Nelson, M. P. Paine, Mrs. E. M. Bryce and Mrs. F. Paterson.

Mr. Lambbrick said: "The sooner we get the amalgamation report the better. Then we can go ahead with a rehabilitation and general improvement program."

Mr. Rudd pledged himself to

FUNNY BUSINESS

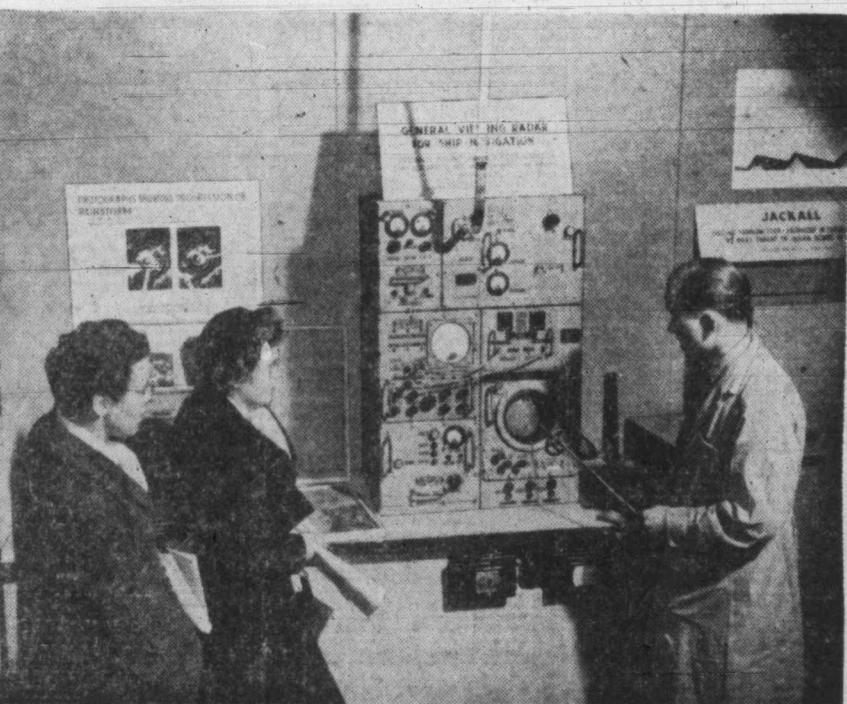
By Hershberger



"The referee got tired of following them around the ring!"

carry out the wishes of the people, if he was elected. He also expressed approval of ward representation in the municipal body. Mr. Warren said: "There will be no more 'secret service' in the council if you elect me. Rigid economy consistent with an efficient and progressive policy will be my aim."

Naval Radar in Peacetime Navigation



National Research Council's Radio Branch publicly demonstrated actual operation of long-secret radar equipment at a two-week Ottawa exhibition. This naval installation was Canadian-designed, Canadian-built at a cost of \$8,000. Originally designed to detect approaching enemy surface craft, it is now the basis of a set being successfully tested for peacetime ship navigation.

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Vote of Censure Uncalled for, Says Esquimalt Trustee

Vote of censure passed on the Esquimalt school board for non-attendance at an election meeting in the Municipal Hall, Thursday night, was "entirely unnecessary and uncalled for," said the mover will be asked to apologize either by letter or in person, to the board, Mrs. W. J. Parry, school trustee, recently re-elected by acclamation, said today.

"Benjamin Caley, our chairman is sick in bed with a cold and two other members were at home with colds," she said.

"We were not asked by the reeve or council to attend the meeting and what was the point of giving an account of expenditure to a mere handful of people?" "We carry on a job without remuneration and we don't see any council members running for school board," said Mrs. Parry, who has served on the board for four years.

Tree Kills Logger

Harold Norman Erickson, former sergeant in the 1st Canadian Paratroop Battalion who returned from overseas three months ago, was instantly killed by a falling tree Wednesday at Franklin River Camp B of Bloedel Stewart and Welch Ltd., logging company, where he was employed, B.C. Police reported here today.

An Indian was fined \$10 or three days in jail when he pleaded guilty in City Police Court today to a charge of being intoxicated in a public place.

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Sick Leave Scale In Civil Service

B.C. government policy in granting sick leave to its civil servants has been outlined in regulations made under the Civil Service Act, 1945, which were approved by the provincial executive this week.

The new regulations provide:

1. Sick leave with pay for minor illness up to six working days per year.
2. During the first year of employment only sick leave for minor illnesses will be allowed.
3. Further sick leave with full pay may be granted on a cumulative basis of two weeks' leave during the second year of service and two weeks for each year of service after the second up to a maximum of 26 weeks.
4. If an employee returns to work without having used up his entire sick leave credit, he may again accumulate credit carrying forward the unexpended portion of the credit.
5. Under special circumstances additional sick leave may be granted on recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, but the maximum sick leave with or without pay is 12 months.

Indian Relics, Found Near Vernon, Due Here

Two human skeletons, some fine arrowheads, and the carved end of a peace pipe along with some beautiful jade—all uncovered by George Reebe at Okanagan Centre near Vernon—are being shipped to the provincial museum here for study by the museum's anthropologists.

The relics of early Indian life of the district may form an important addition to the museum's exhibits.

Dismisses Action Against Detectives

Mr. Justice Coady in a judgment handed down in Supreme Court dismissed the action of Monty Pullan, 3845 Hastings Street, Vancouver, against David Donaldson, 2537 Vancouver

Looks Like the Time Has Come



Street, and Maurice Wilkinson, 2475 Quadra Street, both members of the Victoria City Police.

Pullan alleged that Donaldson and Wilkinson wrongfully gave information concerning him and entrusted to them to Dr. W. P. Walker.

A. P. Dawe represented the plaintiff. Herbert Davey, K.C., was counsel for Donaldson and Wilkinson.

Score Policy To Keep Veterans Away From B.C.

The distasteful policy of "if you were not B.C. residents before the war—stay out" and the setting up of financial barriers to discourage veterans' migration to the province was scored at a meeting of the Victoria Rehabilitation Council held Thursday night in the Postoffice Building.

Forrest L. Shaw presided. Voices were raised in protest against such a policy. Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., said: "If a veteran fought for Canada he is entitled to settle wherever he wants in Canada without any restrictions in his way."

Maj. Carl Fallas was of the opinion it tended to break up Canada as it bred sectionalism and had the earmarks of "a product of Fascism."

Discussion developed from a communication from John G. McIntosh, who said he graduated as a member of the bar at the University of Alberta in 1937, enlisted in the air force at the outbreak of war and that on discharge decided to live in British Columbia. He applied for admittance to the bar in B.C., but found he had to pay a fee of \$1,500 to practice law in the province. This assessment, it was explained, was made as a protection to B.C. law graduates who had gone to the services, to prevent lawyers from other provinces coming in and leaving no room for them on their return to civvy street.

H. A. Beckwith and Jack Rutan were named as council delegates to approach the bar to seek sympathetic consideration to the McIntosh application to become a member of the British Columbia bar and to lodge the feeling of the meeting that it was against the principle of keeping returned men out of the province.

M. C. Trueman, director, voiced the opinion that the Department of Veterans' Affairs had been built on the assumption veterans could be rehabilitated in a matter of three to six months. He thought it took a lot longer than that on the average. He charged the D.V.A. was too much a "government protector" rather than the other way around, and that the department was not keeping in close touch with the veteran after his discharge.

This led to discussion on the merits of a D.V.A. branch being organized to work for the veteran by giving him advice and guidance after he doffed khaki.

INDIGNITY OF RELIEF
Mr. Trueman was of the opinion that men who had fought for their country should be saved the "indignity of the relief office."

Maj. Carl Fallas saw the out-of-work benefits for ex-servicemen as inadequate. "After rent is paid for the month there is only about \$50 left for the veteran and his family to handle the many other expenses," he declared. He figured these benefits should at least equal army pay and allowances.

Maj. Stan Okeil, rehabilitation officer, D.V.A., spoke of the way applications for the out-of-work benefits had increased by leaps and bounds.

Brig. F. N. Cabellud was chosen

to accompany the council delegation when it attends the Victoria-Veteran Labor Conference committee meeting Sunday afternoon, at 2, in the Britannia Branch Hall, 780 Cormorant Street, to present the council's views on the unemployment situation, and to seek support in putting the voiced plans into action.

Yuletide Shipments Here On Schedule

There will be oranges, apples, nuts—even pineapples—to fill children's Christmas stockings this year, as wholesalers report their Yuletide shipments arriving on schedule and insuring enough for all comers.

Two cars of Florida tangerines which will retail at approximately 35 to 60 cents a dozen, came in this morning and represent the Christmas supply. They are in good demand.

Delicious McIntosh Red and winter banana apples are on the market in sufficient quantities for the holiday season. Shipments of bananas are expected before both Christmas and New Year and Cuban pineapples, which enjoy a popular demand at this time, are available. The pineapples will retail at approximately 40 to 50 cents each, one wholesaler said.

There are plenty of nuts, and contrary to earlier reports, lettuce will be available in sufficient quantities to meet the usually heavy Yuletide demand.

Australia-Canada Air Service Asked

CANBERRA (CP)—Operation of a once-weekly trans-Pacific air service between Australia and Canada as an interim arrangement to be followed some time in 1946 by a service running three times every two weeks is understood to be the objective of negotiations now under way between the Australian and British governments.

It was learned officially that Australia hopes Royal Air Force planes now used in the Indian Ocean service may become available soon to enable the interim trans-Pacific service to operate. Should these planes not be available, it is hoped that the proposed United States loan to Britain will enable the United Kingdom to help continue a trans-Pacific service.

Fall of Iran City To Rebels Imminent

TEHRAN (AP)—A high government source said today the fall of Tabriz, largest city in Iran's northwestern province of Azerbaijan, to rebelious tribesmen is imminent.

The announcement came as Provincial Governor Bayatt arrived in Tehran after a flight from the besieged city. Governor Bayatt said he had been forced to leave Tabriz by leaders of the movement for local autonomy.

The Iranian garrison at Tabriz was surrounded by insurgent forces, a government official said, and was awaiting orders from Tehran to fight or surrender.

Dominion Bank Head Says Effort Needed To Maintain Trade

Problems facing Canada in an era of reconversion and rehabilitation were discussed by Mr. C. H. Carlisle, president of the Dominion Bank, in his address to shareholders at the annual meeting in Toronto.

Rehabilitation needs in the devastated countries are colossal, said Mr. Carlisle, and reestablishment would rest primarily with the United States, Russia and the British Commonwealth. There was no magic wand which would instantly transform a devastated world into a paradise.

Referring to Canada's debt, amounting to \$1,238 per capita, Mr. Carlisle pointed out that the individual citizen, who pays directly or indirectly, has a vital interest in government expenditures and obligations.

"Production is vital to the individual and the nation. 'War-time costs must be reversed in peacetime production,' he declared, 'or you increase your indebtedness. In doing this you create inflation. It is necessary to reduce costs to reduce selling prices. More goods are produced and consumed on a lower selling price.'

"Export business is essential to Canada's security and progress, and it will take a greater effort on our part to maintain a volume of export essential to a moderate degree of stability and prosperity."

RIGID ECONOMY

"Our present financial position necessitates a rigid economy," he said. "Anyone incapable of self-support should receive adequate assistance, but 'in recent years there has been a demand on government for social service that goes far beyond this condition. What we have been doing and are doing is really subsidizing idleness.'"

"There always have been periods of unavoidable unemployment," he continued. "They will be recurrent. The only way to mitigate them is through government, industry and labor working for a common purpose, for a greater economy and expansion of trade. This work is not being done. On the contrary, production is being retarded, in some cases entirely suspended, depriving hundreds of thousands of people of work, while our domestic markets are practically depleted of merchandise and industry is sustaining very material losses from the lack of equipment and replacements. These are conditions that government, industry and labor cannot afford to ignore."

"All wars," he concluded, "are destructive." Industrial wars are no exception. As time passes the destruction grows greater. The time has arrived when peace should displace war."

ASSETS \$300,000,000

Analyzing the bank's financial statement, Robert Rae, general manager, pointed out that, as the bank neared its 75th anniversary, total assets for the first time exceeded \$300,000,000. Profits totaled \$1,080,000, after Dominion taxes of \$842,000. A balance of \$93,000 was added to profit and loss, as against \$105,000 the previous year. Deposits by the public totaled \$263,834,000, an increase of \$29,479,000, and government deposits \$10,867,000, down \$2,617,000. Total quick assets were \$227,076,000, or 80.18 per cent of public liabilities as against 77.46 per cent the previous year. Cash assets of \$56,035,000 equaled 19.78 per cent of liabilities. Investments totaled \$163,677,000. Call and short loans in Canada were up \$2,471,000, those elsewhere, at \$3,498,000, showed little change. Current loans in Canada were \$65,421,000. Grain loans were less, but other commercial loans showed a decided increase, total current loans in Canada remaining virtually unchanged.

First Candidate For 1946 Civic Elections

First candidate in the 1946 civic election field is Mrs. Alice McGregor. The veteran campaigner who has contested 15 times but skipped 1945 owing to uncertain health earlier in the year, felt a little unhappy as citizens went to the polls yesterday.

"It doesn't seem quite right to be out of it," she remarked. "But next year I expect to run again."

V.C. Directs Discharges

VANCOUVER (CP)—One of British Columbia's Victoria Cross winners has been appointed to an important post in connection with discharge of men from the Canadian army.

Maj. J. K. Mahony, V.C., has taken over duties as officer in charge of the rehabilitation wing at Little Mountain Barracks here. He will be in full charge of all discharge arrangements.

Thirteen motorists each were fined \$2.50 in City Police Court today on parking violation charges. One was fined \$15 for speeding and another \$10 for exceeding the speed limit in a school zone.

FREE TRANSPORTATION

Ex-servicemen, war workers, and others who are finding it difficult to obtain work in VANCOUVER or VICTORIA, and who wish to return to their former homes, or to some other point where there is a reasonable prospect of securing work, but have no means of their own to provide transportation, may apply for free transportation to the office of the National Employment Service at Vancouver or Victoria. These offices have been given authority to issue same if work cannot be provided locally, and if there is not already a surplus of workers in the place to which transportation is desired.

NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Dominion Labour Department

Humphrey Mitchell
Minister of Labour

A. MacNamara
Deputy Minister

Crews of 5 Ships Thought Safe, Gale In Atlantic Eases

BOSTON (AP)—Moderating seas came to the rescue today of five vessels which had been reported in distress in the north Atlantic in the last 48 hours, and U.S. coastguard spokesmen said it now appeared all the crews would be brought safely to land.

Twenty-seven Canadian merchant seamen of the Venezuelan freighter Independencia, which ran aground off Nantucket, were brought to Vineyard Haven to go aboard the coastguard tug Spar, with a tale of the founder of a sister ship in Caspe Bay, Quebec. The coastguard identified the other craft as the K-148.

The Independencia was floated during the night by U.S. tugs, and was taken in tow by the tug Hopi for a trip to Boston for repairs, with 22 other men still aboard.

Coastguard headquarters said the Boston trawler Gale, aground off Sable Island, apparently was riding out the storm successfully.

The Boston dragger Hazel B, which lost her lifeboats in the heavy weather, described by the weather bureau as "a Labrador storm, which originated in that country," had been taken in tow off Nova Scotia by a sister ship, the Rose Marie, and is making her way slowly into Halifax for repairs. She carried a crew of 12.

The lobster smack Fannie, which reported she ran out of gasoline while en route from Nova Scotia to Gloucester, sent word she was proceeding to Boston, but did not explain where, or how, she obtained the fuel.

Kettle Valley Line Builder, 81, Dies

PENTICTON (CP)—Andrew McCulloch, 81, the engineer who built the Kettle Valley Railway for the Canadian Pacific Railway, in southern British Columbia, died Thursday night in hospital here. He had been ill for some time.

Mr. McCulloch retired on pension from the C.P.R. in 1933. In his many years of railroading before that time he had established himself as one of the leading railway construction engineers in Canada. Linking of the southern border country of British Columbia with the west coast was his most noted achievement, when in 1910, sent west by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, he started work on the Kettle Valley line.

He was chief engineer of the Kettle Valley Railway (now part of the main C.P.R.) from 1910. He was born in 1864 at Lanark, Ont., and joined the Canadian Pacific as a bridleman on construction in 1897. He went to Montreal as division engineer for the C.P.R. in 1907, and from there returned west for the Kettle Valley project.

Comox Ratepayers Endorse Incorporation

Ratepayers of Comox have voted 91 to 44 in favor of incorporation as a village municipality, according to a report received by B. C. Bracewell, deputy minister of municipal affairs.

Comox is the latest of several communities to seek organization.

Fund for Blue Baby Started By Village

LONG BRANCH, Ont. (CP)—Contributions are pouring into a fund started by the Long Branch village council to give Gail Edith Mitchell, two-year-old "blue baby" a chance for a normal, healthy life.

The child, a victim of tetralogy fallot, is starving for oxygen because the heart cannot pump sufficient blood to the lungs.

Dr. A. E. Noble of this Toronto suburb said Gail would not pass adolescence unless treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, could save her.

Commenting, "people are wonderful," he said \$200 cash has been received, a service club (Rotary) has offered to help in any way possible, the village council stands ready to lend assistance and an anonymous citizen has guaranteed the baby's expenses to the hospital.

The village council has organized a "Gail Mitchell Fund" in answer to calls from every part of the district offering to "give something, even if not much."

At Baltimore, hospital officials said Dr. Helen Taussig, heart specialist, would determine the child's chances of recovery with an operation if she received a report from Dr. Noble.

(If Dr. Taussig decides she stands a good chance, she will be admitted to hospital, they said, "although we are extremely crowded. Of course, in an emergency we will make room for her.")

Gail's father, presumed dead after a bombing mission in Europe, never saw his daughter.

Survivor of Asia Coming to Vancouver

Fantastic food prices in Jap-held Singapore are pecked in a notebook which A. Lorrain of Oka, Que., survivor of the dive-bombed Empress of Asia is treasuring as he travels by C.P.R. train to Vancouver to meet his wife and children, awaiting his return from three and a half years in Jap prison camps.

Some of the sky-rocketed food prices which Lorrain noted were: \$1,000 for six ounces of dried milk, \$65 for one chicken, \$35 for one pound of pork, \$27 for one duck egg, \$128 for one pound of sugar, \$32 for one pound of salt, \$54 for one pound of rice, \$50 for one pint of palm oil, and \$15,000 for one cow.

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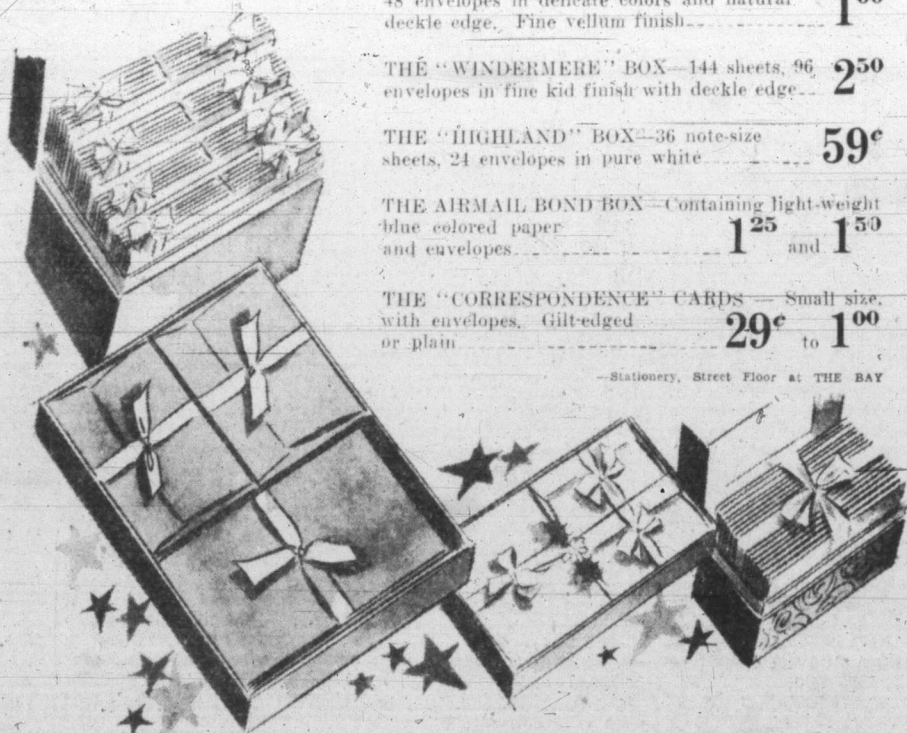
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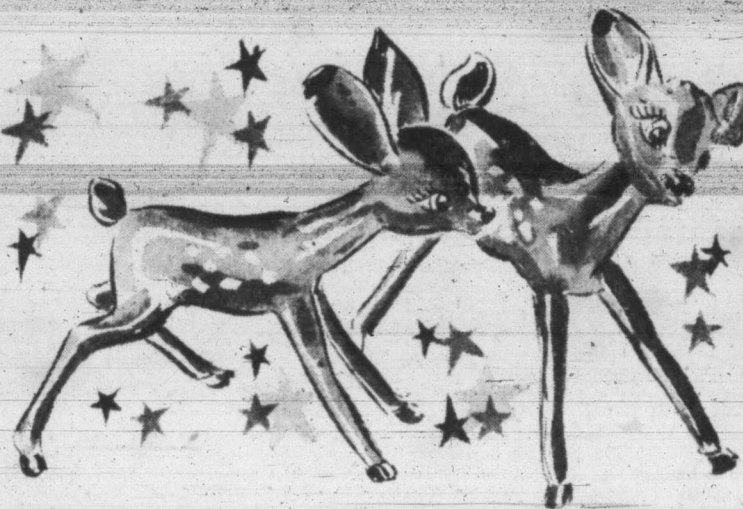
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ANNOUNCEMENT by Ottawa authorities that members of the Toronto Indian Canadian football team will have to pay income tax on their split from the season's activities must have made a lot of so-called "amateur" athletes sit up and take notice. Such action opens up new avenues of taxation. How about all the hockey and baseball players who are known to get paid off for their season's activities although still performing under the protecting cloak of amateurism? It is a well-established fact these boys have been pulling down for years and I am not letting the cat out of the bag by making such a statement. And it's a pretty safe bet the athletes have never included these cuts in their annual tax returns to the government. Members of the Toronto club just put themselves on the spot by shouting to the world they intended to split up the season's profits among the players. Wonder just how Winnipeg Blue Bombers feel about now? Only the other day they burst forth with the statement they would slice up a \$5,000 melon as a result of their recent Grey Cup final against Toronto Argos.

VICTORIA sports fans will get a chance to see another champion in action Sunday when George Chenier, rated the number one snooker player in Canada, shows his stuff in two exhibitions. Site of the performances has not been determined yet but it is definite that the Ottawa star will appear here. Chenier is in a class by himself on the green cloth being capable of running off a 100 break quite easily. The other evening in Vancouver the "pot" expert put on 127 for the benefit of his gallery. Accompanying Chenier as an opponent will be Pat Nugent, one of the leading snooker players in Vancouver but the easterner will also take on local opposition during his two appearances.

DURING the last couple of days there has been a lot of talk among Victoria's racing fraternity to the effect that jockey Hubert Trent, leading rider at the current Bay Meadows meeting, had been set down. Contacting authorities at the California track, I received the following answer: "Trent has not been set down. He has not even been called before the stewards. No kind of basis for report." Somebody must have got their wires crossed to start such a wild rumor.

HEADQUARTERS of the Canadian Scottish Regiment were in contact with me today, through Capt. H. S. C. Archbold, requesting that the regiment through this column, would like to express its sincere thanks to the various local sports organizations who have canceled out games so they would not interfere with the "welcome home" program for the boys of the first battalion, due to reach here from overseas about Jan. 1. Members of the well-known committee also express their regrets that cancellation of many games has now been found unnecessary owing to the changed date of the regiment's arrival. "We really appreciate the co-operation sport has seen fit to give and are truly sorry there has been such a mix-up in determining the actual date of the regiment's return to its home city," Archbold said.

Week-end Soccer

Toppers to Nanaimo

Soccer action over the week-end will see an exhibition match at Athletic Park tomorrow afternoon between the Probables and Possibles, and a league engagement at Nanaimo Sunday with the up-Island eleven entertaining Toppers. Kickoffs are set for 2:30. Tomorrow's fixture is being run off to give the selection committee another chance to see players in action before deciding on the team for a match here Boxing Day against a mainland eleven.

Sunday's match will be a mighty important one for both clubs as each has a chance to deadlock Victoria West for first place. Toppers are two points back of the greenshirts with one match to go, while Nanaimo are

six points behind with three games to play. Nanaimo's other two matches are with V.M.D. here and against Canadian Legion up-Island. However, should Toppers win, it is not likely these games will be run off.

Two second division fixtures are carded tomorrow, with Oak Bay engaging Signal Hill at Windsor Park and H.M.C.S. Uganda opposing Saanich Indians at H.M.C.S. Naden grounds.

SATURDAY

Second division—Canadian Legion vs. Black and Whites, Heywood Avenue, 1.

Third division—Olympics vs. Victoria West, lower Beacon Hill, 1.

EXHIBITION GAMES

Elks (fifth division) vs. Blue Line (fourth division), Central Park, 1:15.

Eagles (fourth division) vs. Palmour Thistles (fifth division), Royal Athletic Park, 1:15.

Chiefs (second division) vs. Eagles (third division), Victoria High School, 1.

SUNDAY

First division—Young Wests vs. Maple Leafs, Victoria West Park, 2.

Beau Jack Makes Return Tonight Against Joyce

NEW YORK (AP) Beau Jack, one of boxing's biggest draws, comes back to Madison Square Garden tonight, a 1 to 2 favorite to beat Willie Joyce over the 10-round route.

Lured by the return of bouncing Beau, a crowd of more than 15,000 is expected to contribute to a gross gate of close to \$100,000 at \$12 tops.

Joyce, a Gary, Ind., southpaw with an "educated" jab that has put him in line for a lightweight title bout with the National Boxing Association champion, Ike Williams, is a tough hurdle for the Beau after his long layoff in the armed services.

However, recent workouts of the former lightweight champion from Augusta, Ga., have convinced most of the betting fraternity that he has retained his speed and punching ability. Manager Chick Werges, expects the Beau will weigh in around 140, a bit heavier than his last fight at the Garden in August, 1944.

Joyce will tip the scales around 137.

Nelson, McSpaden Unhurt in Mishaps

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP)—Byron Nelson and Harold (Jug) McSpaden escaped unscathed from an auto accident and a forced plane landing, and started shaming at par today as a field of 90 professionals and amateurs took off in the \$10,000 Fort Worth open.

Nelson, the Denton, Tex., farmer who ends his vacation by playing in the Fort Worth open, was splattered with 10 dozen fresh eggs when his automobile overturned three times near Denton, yesterday. There was no other damage.

McSpaden, the perpetual second-place finisher, made a forced landing in his private plane, which he flew here from Florida. Jug landed in a pasture.

Night Racing Test At Bay Meadows

SAN MATEO, Calif. (AP)—William P. Kyne, general manager of Bay Meadows, announced Thursday a night horse racing experiment would be conducted at the northern California track within the next 10 days.

The four-horse one-mile event will serve as a preliminary test for the night racing to be conducted at the new Portland, Ore., Meadows track next spring or early summer. All racing at the Oregon track will be held after dark.

Kyne, who will operate the Portland track, and lighting company experts expect the experimental night races here to determine whether a one-mile track can be successfully illuminated.

'Honest Brakeman' Of Prize Ring Dies

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP)—Louis Diamond, 55, dubbed by sports writers as the "Honest Brakeman" in the prize fight business in which he had engaged for 35 years as trainer and manager, died of a heart seizure at St. Joseph's Infirmary here Thursday.

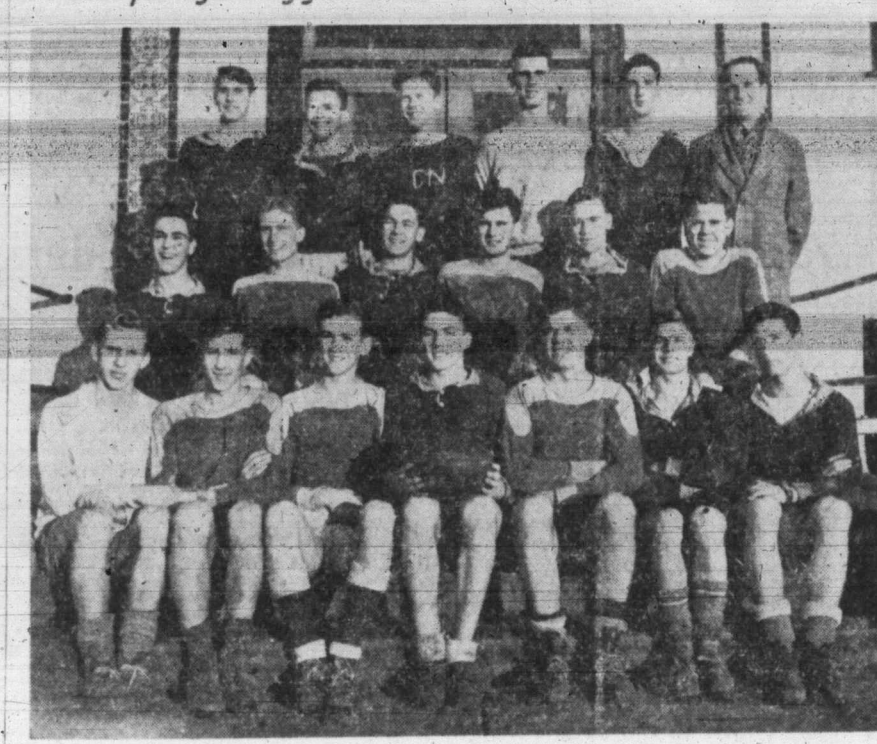
Diamond arrived at The Spa Dec. 3 with light heavyweight Gus Lesnevich, whom he managed during his long career over Johnny Buss, bantam and flyweight titleholder, and Martin Burke, New Orleans heavyweight.

Diamond is survived by his wife and four sons.

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Oak Bay High Ruggers Seek B.C. Honors



Oak Bay High School English rugby team, seen above, will open its bid for the British Columbia high schools championship tomorrow afternoon at Macdonald Park. The Bays, coached by Hugh Farquhar, undefeated in local intermediate play to take first half laurels, will oppose Vancouver's championship Lord Byng High fifteen in the first game of a home-and-home series. Players in the picture from left to right follow: Doug Main, fullback; Colin Blyth, substitute; Wally Wells, scrum half; Doug Brown, wing three-quarter; Jim Burland, forward; "Tubby" Bates, wing three-quarter; Irwin Young, substitute; second row: Fred Waters, scrum hook; Paul Preiswerk, forward; Jim Mill, forward; Blair Beaton, forward; Richard Davey, forward; Ed Estlin, forward; third row: Allen Barnes, three-quarter; Denis Pratt, three-quarter; Charlie Roberts, forward; Gus Sheffield, substitute; Jim Stephenson, stand-off; and Hugh Farquhar, coach. This game will open the two-game card at 1:45, with a senior league clash between J.B.A.A. and Oak Bay Wanderers to follow.

Unlimited Night Baseball Order For Big Leagues

CHICAGO (AP)—Baseball's big leaguers and commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler apparently agreed this week to bury the hatchet and wound up their winter meetings behind locked doors by approving "unlimited" night baseball for 1946.

Meanwhile the dullist ivory trading market in years perked up around the headquarters' hotel lobby just about enough to keep the franchise. Cleveland Indians traded temperamental Jim Bagby to Boston Red Sox for slim Lefty Vic Johnson and \$5,000 in cash, and it was generally reported that come next season, the 1943 St. Louis Cardinal field captain and infielder, Jimmy Brown, will be wearing a Pittsburgh uniform.

The breach between Chandler and some baseball men closed so sharply that the former senator was voted at least one "victory." It came in the controversial plans for baseball's far-flung \$50,000 postwar promotion program, aimed particularly at stimulating interest in amateur ball.

The minors last week approved the recommendations of the promotion committee, whereby the promotion foundation would be directed apart from "any other office" in organized baseball, a proposal to which Chandler objected.

Wednesday the committee agreed to withdraw its plan and continue working on the program with the commissioner and "interested amateur organizations." The group will meet with the commissioner and will present new plans to the February meetings.

TOPPERS TRAVEL SUNDAY

Players of Toppers, of the first division soccer league, and anyone else wishing to make the trip to Nanaimo for the game in the up-Island city, are asked to be at the Blue Line, Yates Street, at 9:30 Sunday morning.

'Y' Swimmers Get Recognition 2 More Challenges

Joe Louis Draws Boos at Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion, scored an easy three-round decision over Big Boy Brown of Flint, Mich., in an exhibition boxing bout before 5,000 fans here Thursday night.

The match was the last for the world champion before he defends his title against Billy Conn next June and completes a tour of northwestern cities in which he demonstrated how he became the "fight king." He now goes into training in Indiana. Louis weighed 215 and Brown 246.

Louis floored Brown for a six-count just before the end of the third round after the fans had booed the bout for lack of action. The champion caught Brown with a sharp six-inch blow to the chin. The bell ended the bout.

In the first round there was little action and only light sparring took place. Louis opened up a little in the next but never appeared to extend himself.

New Westminster Wins in Overtime

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Nanaimo Clippers led in the Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League was cut to four points here last night when New Westminster Cubs shaded them 4 to 3 after one overtime period.

Cubs piled up a two-goal lead in the first period and were leading 3 to 1 at the end of the second, only to have Nanaimo storm back to deadlock the count at 3 to 3 in the third.

Reid provided the winning goal for the Cubs in overtime.

The regular monthly meeting of the United Carpet Bowling Club will be held at the club rooms Dec. 20 at 8.

Brilliant record of Victoria's Flying "Y" Swimming Club is attracting much attention in the Pacific Northwest, it was revealed today by coach Archie McKinnon, who reported receipt of two more challenges to meet his highly-touted aggregation.

The local Y.M.C.A. club has established a grand record in the pools this year, the best showing by far in the history of the Victoria association. With a junior boys' squad second to none in Canada, the club today boasts six Dominion titles on its trophy shelves and is awaiting recognition for smashing five national records.

The latest clubs to seek competition against McKinnon's boys and girls are the Stadium High School of Tacoma, Washington, and the Olympic Swimming Club of Vancouver.

Both have good swimming clubs and McKinnon said he was arranging to have the meets here during the first months of the New Year, possibly the first in January. Also carded for the Victoria club is a trip to Seattle for a return gala with Ray Daughters' Washington Athletic Club swimmers. Last month the locals soundly beat Daughters' club at a big international gala staged at the Crystal Garden.

FORMER VICTORIAN IS COACH

The Washington Stadium Club of high schoolers is coached by Wally Streeter, a former member of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. whose parents still reside in the city. Streeter's swimmers won the all-state high school championship last year. They have a series of state meets to run off in the New Year "and I want to top it all off with a meet between your swimmers and mine," Streeter said in a letter to McKinnon.

The Vancouver Olympic Club is coached by Mrs. Noel Oxenberry Morrow, former Canadian Olympic women's backstroke representative.

A meeting of the "Y" swimming club executive will be held Sunday morning at 11 to discuss Christmas plans, which will include a meet in the building's pool between senior and junior clubs, a Christmas party, a church attendance party and other events for the holiday program.

Racing Results

AT BAY MEADOWS

First race—Six furlongs:	
Bar Raider (Skoronski) \$13.50 \$7.00 \$4.00	
Calliope (Summers) 7.40 6.50	
Starweiss (Robinson) 5.50	
Nickjack (Robinson) 3.60	
Scratched: Marksmen, Mor Tan, Roman Warrior, Chipmunk.	
Second race—Six furlongs:	
Sobriquet (Brier) \$7.00 \$3.40 \$2.70	
Sir Drake (W. Bailey) 3.50 2.60	
Nickjack (Robinson) 3.60	
Scratched: Most Question, Pichon.	
Third race—Six furlongs:	
Ever 1 (Cassidy) \$9.30 \$2.00 \$2.50	
Cushing (Skoronski) 3.30 2.40	
Kelly (Rae) (Duncan) 4.20	
Scratched: Lady Lido.	
Fourth race—Six furlongs:	
Clude (Brier) \$4.30 \$2.70 \$2.30	
Dallas Babe (Brier) 2.50 2.30	
Vegas Town (Cassidy) 2.70	
Fifth race—Six furlongs:	
Ever Will \$27.00 \$12.40 \$7.30	
Vidua Love (Robinson) 14.90 7.40	
Tot Tot (Robinson) 3.60	
Sixth race—Six furlongs:	
Big Deal (Skoronski) \$5.00 \$2.90 \$2.30	
Starweiss (Robinson) 2.40 2.50	
All Faith (W. Bailey) 2.50	
Scratched: Vidua Love, Flares Belle.	
Seventh race—One mile:	
K. Rounder (Neal) \$22.20 \$11.00 \$6.80	
Burning Stick (Skoronski) 8.50 4.40	
Calliope (Summers) 4.40 3.30	
Starweiss (Robinson) 4.40 3.30	
Eighth race—One mile and one-sixteenth:	
Flying Dot (Cassidy) \$4.80 \$3.00 \$2.70	
Starweiss (Summers) 4.40 3.30	
Silver Creek (Robinson) 4.40 3.30	

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Chicago Within Point Of Leading Canadiens

Chicago Black Hawks, accumulating goals at a rate which may establish a National Hockey League record, poised a new threat to Montreal Canadiens today as the leadership race developed into a tense four-team combat.

Already possessed of a blanket monopoly on the individual scoring standings, Chicago padded their averages again last night by conquering New York Rangers 7 to 4 before 14,351 fans at Madison Square Garden.

Two-goal performances by Max Bentley and Clint Smith, high-scoring forwards, spurred Black Hawks to a third-period triumph which notched them past Detroit Red Wings into second place one point behind the leading Canadiens.

Montreal meanwhile dropped a 4 to 3 verdict to Toronto Maple Leafs at the crowded Forum. That result left the first four teams an equal distance apart, with Red Wings one point behind Chicago in third place and the fourth-spot Boston Bruins another half-game behind Detroit.

At New York, Chicago greeted goalie Chuck Rayner with the same hostility they had shown in scoring eight goals apiece in two previous high-scoring performances, both of which marked the debut of a rival goalie. When Frank McCool made his first start this season with Leafs, Chicago poured eight tallies behind him and a week later welcomed Frankie Brimsek of Boston back from war service with another eight-goal barrage.

COME FROM BEHIND

Against Rangers last night, the Hawks trailed 3 to 2 after the first period, tied it up 4 to 4 entering the final and then applied the crusher on scores by Max Bentley, Smith and Robert (Red) Hamill. Other Chicago goals came from Doug Bentley and George Gee, Sudbury, Ont., athlete recalled this week from Chicago's Kansas City farm team.

Alex Shibley and Lynne Patrick shared Ranger scoring with two goals apiece. The Toronto victory at Montreal lifted Leafs two points ahead of the trailing Rangers, but the fifth-place Leafs still were three games back of Boston.

Goals by Joe Benoit and Elmer Lach gave Montreal a 2 to 0 lead before Bob Goldham's unassisted tally broke the ice for Leafs early in the second period. Jackie Hamilton then tied the count with another unassisted effort, but after the Leafs went ahead 3 to 2 on Billy Taylor's counter Toe Blake tied it again for Canadiens.

With the score knotted 3 to 3 entering the third period, Sweeney Schriner slammed home Taylor's rebound for the clinching score at 2:15.

SUMMARIES FOLLOW:

TORONTO-CANADIENS

First Period—1, Montreal, Benoit (Harmon, Hiller), 7:12. Penalties: Pratt, Benoit. Second Period—2, Montreal, Lach, 1:24; 3, Toronto, Goldham, 2:22; 4, Toronto, Hamilton, 11:28; 5, Toronto, Taylor (Hamilton), 12:16; 6, Montreal, Blake (Richard), 14:54. Penalties: Davidson, Taylor, Pratt. Third Period—7, Toronto, Schriner (Taylor), 2:15. Penalties: Reardon, Richard.

CHICAGO-RANGERS

First Period—1, New York, L. Patrick (Leswick, Moe), 3:27; 2, New York, Shibley (M. Colville), 4:38; 3, Chicago, M. Bentley (D. Bentley), 9:55; 4, Chicago, C. Smith (Kaleta), 13:57; 5, New York, L. Patrick (Shibley), 16:50. Penalties: N. Colville, Grosso. Second Period—6, Chicago, Gee, 6:14; 7, Chicago, D. Bentley (M. Bentley, Smith), 12:54; 8, New

Hockey Standings

	N.H.L.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Canadiens	10	6	0	53	42	20	
Chicago	9	6	1	75	61	19	
Detroit	8	4	2	43	30	18	
Boston	7	4	3	51	46	17	
Toronto	5	12	1	47	68	11	
Rangers	4	11	1	37	59	9	

Chicago Starts One, Two, Three In Ice Scoring

Chicago Black Hawk marksmen strengthened their holds on scoring position in the National Hockey League scoring race as New York Rangers suffered a 7 to 4 defeat at the hand of Chicago on their home ice last night. Max Bentley scored twice and earned one assist to boost his total to 27 points and take a firmer hold on first place with 17 goals and 10 assists.

Teammate Bill Mosenko was held scoreless, but still retained his second place berth with 22 points made up of nine goals and 13 assists. Alex Kaleta, also of Chicago, was awarded a pair of assists to climb into sole possession of third place with 19 points, while teammate Clint Smith scored twice to earn a fourth place tie with Toe Blake of Montreal, who scored one goal as Canadiens dropped a 4 to 3 verdict to Toronto. Both have 17 points. Another Black Hawk, Doug Bentley, earned a goal and an assist to take over sixth berth with 15 points. Gaye Stewart of Toronto, Bill Cowley of Boston and Don Gallinger, also of Boston, are grouped in a three-way tie for seventh place with 14 points apiece. All three were scoreless last night.

Leaders follow:

Max Bentley, Chicago	27	10	27
Mosenko, Chicago	22	9	22
Kaleta, Chicago	19	13	19
Blake, Montreal	17	10	17
Clint Smith, Chicago	16	2	16
Doug Bentley, Chicago	15	0	15
Gaye Stewart, Toronto	14	0	14
Cowley, Boston	14	6	14
Gallinger, Boston	14	9	14

York, Shibley, 14:25. Penalties: L. Patrick, Leswick, Rayner. Third Period—9, Chicago, M. Bentley, 2:03; 10, Chicago, Smith, 8:43; 11, Chicago, Hamill (Gee), 18:25. Penalties: None.

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HISTORY REPEATS

"Salvage," by Ethel M. Wood. IN her booklet "Salvage," setting down impressions of Canada and England, as seen by a young couple between 1915 and 1918, Ethel Wood has described scenes and events which might have taken place in the Second World War.

"A Black Watch in all his glory passed," writes the author of London in 1915. "A London Scottish—a Canadian Scottish—men from New Zealand and South Africa, and the grey-blue of the French and Belgian uniforms; men in shapeless hospital blue with red tie."

One of the most outstanding features of "Salvage" are the descriptions full of imagination of Canada and particularly the west coast. Mrs. Wood writes: "The first outsider of the great

pageant of winter sweeps down astride a storming north wind tearing the lingering leaves from the trees, driving away all traces of autumn to make ready for the snow king, where heralds fling banners of pale green across the horizon."

PIONEER ALBERTA

"Johnny Chinook," by Robert Gard (Dongman's Green)

"THE Cottonwood Black," famous on this continent in the late 1920s and early 30s as Midnight, the greatest bucking horse of all time, would never have been such an ornery critter if owner Jim McNab hadn't let himself be persuaded to enter the horse in the bucking lists of the Calgary stampee.

That, says Robert Gard in his book on Alberta "Johnny Chinook," sapped Midnight's faith in man. Even rancher McNab from Cottonwood could no longer stay aboard him. And so began Midnight's career as a rodeo outlaw.

This book by an American professor from Kansas, who went to the University of Alberta from Cornell to conduct the Alberta Folklore and Local History Project for the Rockefeller Foundation, catches the spirit of those days when the west was young, its characters lusty.

TALL TALES TOLD

Here you meet "Johnny Chinook," the spirit of an unborn province, and through him, Gard introduces storied Albertans such as Bob Edwards, editor of the famous Calgary Eye Opener; "12-foot" Davis of the Peace River country; Hatfield, the rainmaker from California who brought cloudbursts to arid Medicine Hat; Paddy Nolan, a famous western lawyer; the story of the Frank Mountain slide, which buried a town in 1903, and numerous tall tales of a land where they like their tales extra tall.

Cecil Solly Says . . .

FALL SPADING or plowing of gardens is desirable whenever heavy sod is to be turned under or manure or plant debris is to be incorporated into the soil. Only in the case of a garden with serious erosion and leaching of the precious top soil is spring spading better than fall spading. For hillside gardens, the soil should be prepared early and a cover crop grown to protect the surface all winter. This will enrich the soil when spaded under in the spring.

In most gardens, however, because of this loss by erosion, the soil has been leveled and established before planting. Winter spading for these gardens is especially good when the soil is too heavy.

IMPROVES CROP

When the surface is left rough after spading, the soil is subjected to alternate thawing and freezing, which breaks it down. No leveling or smoothing over should be done until spring. To the amateur it may not look very tidy for the winter, but the experienced gardener will confirm my statement that it repays in good measure next season's crop.

The heavy soils in a lot of gardens here are made friable by breaking up the cohesion of their fine particles. This is best accomplished by mixing with decayed animal or vegetable material, which makes humus. Anything which is decayed, or will decay readily, is useful, but substances slow to decay should not be mixed with the soil of a cultivated garden. All green wood and fresh sawdust, except the very finest shavings and dust, are detrimental. Leaves decay too slowly and should be buried deeply or piled up to rot in the compost heap first. When the decomposition is completed, it is ready to be mixed with the soil.

LIMESTONE HELPS

Other things than humus are useful in making clay soils friable. Pulverized limestone is excellent, for it not only loosens

but sweetens the soil. Wood ashes, coal ashes and even cinders will serve.

The tillage necessary to thoroughly mix these materials is part of the value, too. Each time the soil is handled, its manipulation becomes easier and its condition better, provided a single

Industrial Wars Curtailing Production Cannot Be Ignored By Government, Industry, Labour

75th Annual Meeting of Shareholders THE DOMINION BANK

MR. C. H. CARLISLE, PRESIDENT DISCUSSES PROBLEMS OF RECONSTRUCTION

In addressing the Shareholders, the President, Mr. C. H. Carlisle, referred to the extra work performed by the Chartered Banks during the war.

War Work of the Banks

"I question if people generally are aware of the extra amount of work performed by the Chartered Banks, due to the war, such as the implementing of the Foreign Exchange Control Order, which required daily on the part of the Banks thousands of involved transactions; the sale of War Savings Stamps; the cashing of employees' cheques issued by Crown Companies; cheques issued to armed forces and their dependents and cheques numbering approximately one million four hundred thousand monthly, in accordance with the Family Allowances Act of 1944; the service rendered to armed forces overseas; the establishment of a separate accounting system for the rationing of meats, fats, sugar, etc.; tax deductions from Bank employees' salaries; the preparation and sale of bonds for each of the nine Victory Loans, placing at the disposal of the Government the staffs of the Head Offices and of the three thousand and ninety-seven Canadian Branches of the Chartered Banks. About eighty per cent of the bonds sold were delivered through the Banks. At the time of purchase the Banks, for a period of six months, made loans at bond rates, to aid those who required assistance to purchase bonds. This assistance was material.

"These services and many others have been rendered willingly, notwithstanding they have been a heavy load for the Banks to carry, and especially when their staffs were greatly reduced through enlistment and highly experienced and trained men joined to the Government. At no time in the history of banking has such a large volume of business, so complex in its operations, been transacted under more difficult conditions."

Problems of Rehabilitation

Turning to the problems of reconstruction and reconstruction, Mr. Carlisle said:

"Not only is Canada, but the different nations of the world are necessarily intensely interested in reconstruction and rehabilitation, following the most disastrous war in history. Complications have been made to the effect that more than twenty-two millions of people have lost their lives, in this war, that more than thirty-four millions have been injured (many of them totally incapacitated) and that in Europe alone it is estimated that twelve million people will likely die within the year from starvation, disease and lack of shelter. Cities have been almost, and in some cases, entirely destroyed. Rehabilitation needs are colossal; and it will take many years to complete the work. In countries devastated by war new boundaries will have to be defined, new Governments established and destitute people must be fed, clothed and housed. Currencies and monetary exchange must be established so that these countries may become self-supporting and return to normal life. Not until then will there be peace. The responsibility of re-establishment will rest primarily upon the United States, Russia and the British Commonwealth of Nations.

No Magic Wand

"It is difficult to harmonize the conditions that now exist with the misleading prophecies and pledges made, that following the war we should enter a new era of expanding economy and unlimited opportunities, freedom from want and fear, full employment, consumers' purchasing power, social security, etc. etc. etc. We cannot do this by a magic wand, instantly, transform a devastated world into a paradise. The Rt. Honorable Winston Churchill did not mislead the British people when he stated: 'I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat.' He faced the facts! We too must face the facts."

Canada's work, said Mr. Carlisle, is not yet finished either internally or externally. He gave detailed statistics to show the extent of Canada's indebtedness, amounting to \$1,283 per capita.

Magnitude of Canada's Debt

"This debt reveals to our people the magnitude of responsibility which is theirs," he said. "The liquidation of Canada's debt, the carrying charges on the indebtedness and the cost of Government in its entirety is the direct responsibility and obligation of each citizen or resident of Canada. Each taxpayer and consumer should be cognizant of the fact that he and he only pays the bill. You may study the budgets presented yearly to Parliament and find that Government receives revenue from tariff, from excise taxes, from income taxes, succession duties, etc. The revenue received from tariffs and excise taxes is necessarily added, in part at least, to the cost of the goods, and selling prices are then established on the increased costs. The consumer pays! The revenue received from income taxes and succession duties is paid, either directly or indirectly, by the individual. You may hold stock in a company. The earnings of that company are taxed. You as a shareholder are also taxed on your dividends. In both cases you pay! The Govern-

ment has no funds of its own and only acts as your agent in incurring and paying your debts. You have given to Government an unlimited power of attorney as to assessment and expenditure. Therefore, you undoubtedly have a direct and vital interest in Government expenditures and in the obligations Government creates for you."

"To reduce a debt expenditures must be less than income," Mr. Carlisle pointed out. "There are two sources of income; one is production and the other is service."

Must Reduce War Costs

"Production is vital to the individual and to the nation. It is the major source of employment. It is the major source of revenue. It is especially vital to Canada, due to Canada's great resources, both developed and latent. Canada's production during the war was necessarily different to that of normal times. During the war many products are produced that are not required in peace time. War products are for immediate and temporary consumption. A great many products produced for peace time consumption have a much longer duration. The cost of war production is necessarily excessive. There is a great deal of unavoidable waste. This excessive cost is reflected in our present indebtedness, and forms a very material part of that indebtedness. Wartime costs must be reversed in peace time production, or you increase your indebtedness. In doing this, you create inflation. Inflation is destructive in all of its aspects, as was plainly exemplified following the last war, when in some countries money became absolutely worthless."

"It is necessary to reduce costs to reduce selling prices. More goods are produced and more goods are consumed on a lower selling price than on a higher selling price."

Must Maintain Exports

"Export business is decidedly essential to Canadian security and progress. To obtain our share of export business it is necessary that we be competitive in quality and style of merchandise, in selling price and in service. Notwithstanding the depletion of merchandise in the markets of the world, it is not possible to maintain our recent

volume of export business. One difficulty lies in that most of the countries requiring import goods are not in a financial position to purchase them. There is a limit to how much more we can loan or donate in order to increase the purchasing power of the countries to which we formerly exported. It will take a greater effort on our part to maintain a volume of export which is essential to a moderate degree of stability and prosperity."

"There is a great and constant demand upon Government to make this or that expenditure, whether it is essential or non-essential, or whether we can afford it or not. Our present financial position necessitates a rigid economy."

Subsidizing Idleness

"I am quite sure it would be the desire of the Canadian people that those who are incapable of self-support should receive adequate assistance. However, in recent years there has been a demand on Government for social service that goes far beyond this condition. Some years ago few people would be willing to become the wards of the State. The reverse is true today. To aid one who is capable of providing for himself and his dependents only stunts his ambition and his usefulness, and at the same time places an unwarranted burden on others who work and save. What we have been doing and are now doing is really subsidizing idleness."

Industrial Wars Destructive

"There always have been periods of unavoidable unemployment. They will be recurrent. The only way to mitigate them is through Government, industry and labor working for a common purpose, for a greater economy and expansion of trade. This work is not being done. On the contrary, production is being retarded, in some instances entirely suspended, depriving hundreds of thousands of people of work, while our domestic markets are practically depleted of merchandise and industry is sustaining very material losses from the lack of equipment and replacements. These are conditions that Government, industry and labor cannot afford to ignore."

"All wars are destructive. Industrial wars are no exception. As times passes the destruction grows greater. The time has arrived when peace should displace war."

THE DOMINION BANK
Condensed Statement as at 31st October, 1945

ASSETS	
Cash on Hand and in Banks, including Bank of Canada	\$ 56,035,724
Deposit with Minister of Finance	67,648
Government and Other Securities	163,677,926
Call Loans	7,295,575
	\$227,076,873
Commercial Loans and Discounts	66,430,902
Bank Premises	4,552,678
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Sundry Other Assets	8,142,912
	\$306,203,365
LIABILITIES	
Deposits	\$274,702,097
Deposits by other Banks	7,352,992
Notes in Circulation	994,077
Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Sundry Other Liabilities	7,989,233
	\$291,038,399
Capital, Reserve and Undivided Profits	15,164,966
	\$306,203,365

The General Manager,
The Dominion Bank,
Toronto, Ontario.

We report that we have examined the above condensed Balance Sheet as at October 31st, 1945, and compared it with the books at Head Office and with the certified returns from the Branches. We have examined the cash, and the securities representing the Bank's investments, held at Head Office and certain of the larger Branches as at October 31st, 1945, and in addition we examined the cash and the securities held at certain of the important Branches during the year. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet discloses the true condition of the Bank and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

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Some years ago a local firm was selling a thick liquid "goo" resembling molasses made from waste fish, which was sold in many garden stores and prized by those who used it. Of course, glue as a liquid plant food can

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precaution is taken, which is especially important with heavy soils. Never work any soil when it is too wet and never work clay soil when it is too dry.

Each season you will recondition some new ground until you will have a whole spade's depth of rich garden soil. Each season the work will be easier but must be kept up to return to the soil what the harvest removes.

WATCH FOR WIREWORMS

The wireworm is another bad pest in the garden that may show up when you are spading, and steps should be taken to rid the garden of them right away. If the infestation is serious, it may take two or three years to get the garden free again. Unlike most other pests, the larvae live from three to five years before pupating, so they are not so easily controlled. It is usually found in newly-broken soil or newly-dug soil where grass or turf has just been turned under.

The worm looks like a mahogany-colored bit of wire, in tiny sections, and quite slender and about an inch long. It spends its

time eating away the roots of plants, causing them to wilt and look sick and feeble.

In the vegetable garden they are most apt to strike at the root crop, like potatoes, carrots, etc., in which it makes the "tell-tale" holes. If left uncontrolled, the wireworms will increase year after year until it is practically impossible to have a garden at all.

Because of more frequent cultivation the vegetable garden is easier to rid than the flower beds, but in either case, hydrated lime, naphthalene, sulphur or other soil fumigant should be dug into the infested ground. Regular cultivation through the summer is good, too, because they are quite near the surface at that time, and the birds take care of a lot.

There is an old-fashioned method of "trapping" the insects which is very good still, especially in the flower garden, where it is difficult to stir in other materials without disturbing the roots of plants. Cut pieces of potatoes or carrots and push them down about an inch in the soil. Mark each of these pieces

with a small stick. After a few days, take them up and destroy them for the wireworms will have eaten their way into them.

JUST ORDINARY GLUE

At the Vancouver chrysanthemum show this year, there was no question but that the sweepstakes "best-bloom-in-the-show" was definitely the outstanding display. No other bloom was even in the same class, it was so good. The grower of the flower, after I introduced him at the opening, very kindly offered to tell the secret of his two "green thumbs" in chrysanthemum growing.

It was just that he used glue in addition to all the accepted good garden practices. After I had given the subject a few minutes' consideration, I realized how very practical and sensible his "offering" was.

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Board of School Trustees, Saanich.

Three More Cases Of Burglary Here

Three more cases of breaking an entering in an outbreak of burglaries which have been attributed to a gang of young thieves operating in the city, were under investigation by city detectives today.

A large quantity of jewelry was stolen from the home of Mrs. R. M. Calderone, 931 Johnson Street, it was reported at 8:30 Thursday night. The house had been ransacked and among the items stolen were two lady's gold watches, a man's watch, an amethyst pendant, a pendant set, a clock, two gold brooches, a man's suit, and cups and saucers. Entrance had been gained to the house through a front room window.

Stolen from the apartment of Mrs. E. Scotney at Alisa Mansions, 5250 Cook Street, during the day, Thursday, were a label watch and a bank containing \$125. The thief or thieves got in by using the door key to the apartment which had been hidden in a hallway.

During the night, a door on the west side of the Palm Dairy premises was forced open, but nothing was reported taken. A parcel containing shirts and a flashlight was reported stolen from her car while it was parked outside her home, by Mrs. Helen Lou, 817 Cormorant Street, late Thursday night.

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Town Topics

Eight radio owners each were fined \$2.50 and \$1 costs, when they pleaded guilty in City Police Court today to charges of not having licenses to operate their sets.

F. P. Varney has written the city council suggesting that parallel parking be instituted on Douglas Street instead of angle parking to allow more street room for traffic.

The Victoria and District P.T.A. Council wrote Mayor Percy George to thank the city council for sponsoring the recent visit of George S. Mooney, Unra representative.

Lawrence A. Hafer was fined \$30 and his driver's license was suspended for one month by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in Saanich Police Court Thursday afternoon, when he was convicted on a charge of dangerous driving.

R. A. C. Dewar, who was elected to the City Council Thursday, will automatically go off the Town Planning Commission as soon as he takes office at the beginning of 1946, Mayor Percy George pointed out today. Mr. Dewar was appointed to the Town Planning Commission as a member for one year.

Baskets of fruit being distributed by Joe North and Ald. W. H. Davies may be picked up next week at 1008 Broad Street by members of the Canadian Institute of the Blind. Distribution of fruit will be made to both hospitals, Queen Alexandra, Seafarmer, Aged Men's Home and nursing homes when funds are available, Ald. Davies said.

A Middleton and J. E. Paine, representing the Victoria Contractors' Association, interviewed Mayor Percy George and Ald. T. W. Hawkins, chairman of the housing committee, Wednesday afternoon, to protest against the building of any more group houses. Mayor George assured the delegation that he was personally opposed to any more of the group houses going up here.

Building permits have been issued to D. R. Clark to build a four-room house at 2751 Scott Street, value \$3,900; to L. E. Perille to build a five-room house at 1640 Ross Street, value \$3,150; to Mrs. D. Darcy to complete her house at 1010 Moss Street, cost \$12,500, and to Cyril G. Sharp to build a five-room house at 1317 Richardson Street, value \$5,400.

A total of 1,187 bicycle licenses have been issued at the City Hall so far for the licensing inspector's office reported to date. Several Saanich residents have taken out licenses to permit them to ride their bicycles in the city. The licenses have been dribbling in to take out their licenses since the by-law came into effect, with no rush being evident at any time.

Another "Toast Night" was held Thursday by the Victoria Y.M.C.A.'s Public Speaking Class, with F. B. Rawlings as toastmaster. Other speakers during the night were A. C. Coomber, Mrs. M. F. Burton, J. Drummond, Mrs. E. Pierce, H. R. Hanson, N. Nixon, Miss D. Bagshawe, Mrs. M. L. Tracy, C. W. Campbell, Miss Joan Pattinson, Mrs. M. H. Smith and Frank Paulding. The class will not resume activity until Thursday, Jan. 3.

At the Vancouver Island Philatelic Society meeting Thursday at the Empress Hotel, the secretary, Maj. Sam Henson, displayed his fine collection of Egyptian stamps. Starting with the essays and proofs, all the issues from 1866 to date were shown, with the exception of only five stamps. The speaker traced the history of the Egyptian post office during the display. The president, V. N. Bidgood, was in the chair.

Mayor Percy George today was temporarily dispossessed of his own office because it had been found necessary to hold more than one committee meeting at one time. The fire warden, under Ald. H. M. Diggon, managed to get the only committee room before the war and health committees could get in, so the latter two moved into the mayor's office. "I guess this show's the need for a new city hall with some accommodation," he remarked.

Pedestrian Hurt

Mrs. W. Crawford, Dunedin Street, received slight leg and hip injuries when knocked down by a car driven by N. C. Saunders, 707 Pandora Avenue, at Dunedin Street and Burnside Road late Thursday night, city police reported today.

Mrs. Crawford was crossing Dunedin Street and the car was traveling in a westerly direction when the accident occurred.

Damage was done to cars driven by Leslie Footner, Mann Avenue, R.R. No. 3, and E. Forrester, Duncan, when they collided at Wharf and Yates Streets Thursday afternoon, police also reported.

200 Veterans Get Out-of-Work Benefits As Number Increases

More than 200 returned servicemen of World War II are now receiving out-of-work benefits as compared with 32 the first of November, Major S. H. Okell, assistant district administrator, Department of Veterans Affairs, said at the Belmont Building today.

"That number is climbing daily. If the National Employment Service cannot offer the men suitable jobs, they give them a certificate which the men bring here and are given the out-of-work benefits," Major Okell explained.

C. A. Mudge, manager of the Victoria office of the National Employment Service, said today that 30 per cent of the men, registering for work at the office up to the end of November were returned men of the Second World War. Hiring of temporary help at Christmas time, might cause a drop during December, but there might be an increase, he said.

"A single man gets \$50 a month out of work pay, a married man \$70 a month with \$12 for the first child, \$12 for the second child, \$10 for the third child and \$3 each for the next three children," Major Okell said. "Benefits are paid every two weeks and at the end of each two-week period, the serviceman must have a new certificate from the employment service, stating there is still not a suitable job in his line available."

Major Okell paid tribute to the servicemen coming to his office, stating they were "the finest bunch of men" he has ever dealt with. "They represent all races and a varied amount of occupations," he said.

A man who has served in the forces less than a year receives benefits equal to the length of service, while anyone serving a year or over, is eligible for one year's benefits. A man must apply within 18 months of discharge and cannot be paid benefits after the 18-month period has elapsed.

"A man cannot get benefits until he has been discharged 30 days and another nine days of unemployment after that," Maj. Okell said. "The benefits are paid only from date of application and cannot be made retroactive."

Britain Appreciates Help From Canada Says Col. Russell Ker

England's appreciation of what Canada had done and was doing for the Mother Country was what he would like to impress most on people here, said Col. B. Russell Ker at his 1470 Rockland Avenue home today where he is now on 30 days' leave pending retirement from the Canadian Army following his return from five years' service overseas.

"They think we're the hero," he said. "People here seem to think England just takes it. She doesn't. She appreciates it more than enough. They all say, 'what would we have done without Canada?'"

He found England held high regard for Canada's management of her financial and industrial affairs here during the war. One prominent English businessman had told him that if it were a case of investing money outside the United Kingdom, he would choose Canada, before any other country, including the U.S., Col. Ker said.

English papers are giving full publicity to Canada's help to England. The shipment of millions of eggs which left Vancouver for the U.K. recently was the subject of banner headlines in British papers.

Col. Ker spoke of the trials and tribulations the British were going through with their scanty rations and small quantity of clothing coupons. "Their belts are still tight as the devil." One hardly ever saw an egg in the U.K. and the meat ration was extremely small, he said, adding, however, that more fish was reaching the country with the release of trawlers from naval service for fishing purposes.

"The remarkable part is they are not grumbling. They just face it." Servicemen being discharged from the U.K. forces now were not given extra clothing coupons as they once were, he said. Instead, when a serviceman leaves the forces, he goes to service stores where racks upon racks of clothing hangs and he is issued with his civilian outfit from there. He does not get a clothing allowance as does a Canadian serviceman leaving the forces.

NO UNEMPLOYED There were absolutely no unemployed in the U.K., said Col. Ker, adding there were complaints, in fact, that servicemen were not being released fast enough to keep up to the demand for men to help in the enormous task of rebuilding.

"It was practically impossible to get housing accommodation in London, he said, and every effort was being made to afford temporary shelter. Burned out houses are getting temporary repairs, to provide shelter, and in the badly-hit southeast area of London, things were so bad that even Nissen huts had been pressed into service to house the homeless.

To make matters worse, England will be cold this winter, he said. There is practically no coal for them to heat their often flimsy, makeshift homes, left as a memento of Nazi raids.

Of the people of England he said, "they were certainly marvellous to us." He liked the English public house system and

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Create Employment, Plea to Victoria Business, Industry

"Get the war veterans work now" was the keynote of a discussion on the present grave veterans' unemployment situation in Victoria, at a meeting of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council Thursday night.

"Somehow, somewhere in the city more employment has got to be created now," said Brig. J. M. Rockingham, who pointed out how his company, the B.C. Electric, had created work by putting 16 men on a project intended for the future.

"We must encourage local business and industry to take on more veterans," the brigadier continued. He considered that a number of businesses in Victoria would co-operate if the state of affairs in the ranks of the returned men was put before them. Brig. Rockingham said he was not advocating creation of work that involved scarce materials, he said. Veterans could be gainfully employed on repairs and improvements to buildings, streets and boulevards.

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., urged creation of work by spending money on public works.

"There is lots of room for improvement," she said. If it meant going into debt, Mrs. Hodges added, "I would sooner we went into debt this way because there would be something to show for the money spent."

She was of the opinion returned men would much rather earn a decent livable wage than exist on out-of-work benefits.

Fraser B. McConnell, council vice-president urged that steps be taken immediately to act on the speakers' views.

Navy Engineer Chief Tours Navy Bases

Once senior engineer officer here, Rear-Admiral George L. Stephens, Canada's chief of naval engineering, who rose from the ranks in the Canadian navy, Thursday visited R.C.N. College at Royal Roads, following an earlier inspection of H.M.C. Dockyard.

Born in Plympton, Devon, Rear-Admiral Stephens joined the Canadian navy in 1910 as an engineering artificer. By 1912 he had been promoted to the rank of warrant officer, and in 1915 was commissioned as an engineer lieutenant. He was promoted to his present rank in 1943, having served both here and in Halifax as senior engineer officer.

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There were absolutely no unemployed in the U.K., said Col. Ker, adding there were complaints, in fact, that servicemen were not being released fast enough to keep up to the demand for men to help in the enormous task of rebuilding.

"It was practically impossible to get housing accommodation in London, he said, and every effort was being made to afford temporary shelter. Burned out houses are getting temporary repairs, to provide shelter, and in the badly-hit southeast area of London, things were so bad that even Nissen huts had been pressed into service to house the homeless.

To make matters worse, England will be cold this winter, he said. There is practically no coal for them to heat their often flimsy, makeshift homes, left as a memento of Nazi raids.

Of the people of England he said, "they were certainly marvellous to us." He liked the English public house system and

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1. Sealed tenders, in triplicate, will be received until 5.00 p.m., P.S.T., January 28th, 1946, by the British Columbia Power Commission for the construction of certain elements of hydro-electric power development on the Campbell River, Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

2. Tenders shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, marked "Tender for General Contract—Campbell River Development," and addressed to S. B. Marshall, Esq., Secretary, British Columbia Power Commission, 918 Government Street (P.O. Box 606), Victoria, B.C.

3. The signature of all parties tendering shall be in their respective handwriting.

4. The British Columbia Power Commission reserves the right to reject any or all tenders, and the lowest will not necessarily be accepted.

5. Copies of Specifications for General Contract may be obtained from the Secretary of the British Columbia Power Commission, on the deposit of \$50.00 or may be seen at the office of the Secretary of Building and Construction Industries Exchange, 342 West Pender Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Big Buried Bomb Soon Harmless

CROYDON, Surrey, Eng. (CP)—By Sunday night Satan should be harmless, once and for all.

Satan, a 4,000-pound German bomb, was dropped in a southern Croydon lumber yard five years ago. Since then residents of the town have virtually ignored the unexploded concentration of high explosive.

But Royal Engineers have been working on Satan for 198 days now and they are near the end of their job. The danger zone of South Croydon probably will be evacuated again Sunday morning while sappers do their final "sterilization" of the bomb.

It was expected the job would be completed Thursday and residents were moved out of the area as sappers went down the 40-foot-deep shaft leading to Satan. However, the bomb's fuse broke and the soldiers had to make a new approach today. They now plan to remove the filling from the case, a task requiring from six to 12 hours.

Sappers working at the foot of the shaft, hip-deep in the water of a subterranean stream, today exposed the filling cap of Satan and tomorrow will complete their final preparations for the end of the missile.

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Victorians Among 486 Given Honors

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Headquarters today announced awards to 486 members of the Canadian Army in recognition of services performed overseas.

Five brigades were made Commanders of the Order of the British Empire, while 67 officers were made officers and 221 of officers and 59 warrant officers were made members of the same order. Made members of the civil division of the same order were four auxiliary service supervisors and four auxiliary service force directors.

The Royal Red Cross (second class) was awarded to 20 matrons and nursing sisters.

The British Empire Medal went to 106 other ranks. Made Officers of the Order of the British Empire are Lieut. Col. H. A. Phillips, Uplands, Victoria, B.C., and Maj. (acting Lt. Col.) P. C. R. Black, Cobble Hill, B.C.

Members of the Order of the British Empire—Maj. P. W. Belson, Capt. C. W. Dore and Capt. L. Wardman, all of Victoria, B.C., and W.O.2 Harold J. Johnson of Nanaimo.

Royal Red Cross (second class)—Lt. (Nursing Sister) Norah Kathleen Leahy of Victoria, B.C.

Oklahoma Desperado Succumbs to Injuries

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—Matt Kimes, 39, furloughed convict and Oklahoma badman held by federal authorities for a Texas bank robbery, died today in a hospital here. He had been in the hospital since Dec. 1 when he was struck on a North Little Rock street by a poultry truck, ending a three-month manhunt over a four-state area.

One of the most notorious southwestern desperadoes of the past quarter century, Kimes died after an operation performed Thursday night to correct internal injuries suffered in the accident.

SAANICH ELECTIONS

SATURDAY, December 15th, 1945

Polls Open 8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Voters must vote in the Ward in which their name appears in the Voters' List. They may vote at either Polling Station provided in their particular Ward, but must, under no circumstances, attempt to vote at both.

Polling Stations are provided as follows:
WARD 1—Cedar Hill School or 1009 Richmond Road.
WARD 2—Kinsale School or Cloverdale School.
WARD 3—Gordon Road School or Chubbs Bay Boy Scout Hall.
WARD 4—Marigold Boy Scout Hall or North Douglas Tavern.
WARD 5—Royal Oak School or McMoran's Pavilion.
WARD 6—Kestring Temperance Hall or Brentwood Women's Institute (small hall).
WARD 7—Tillamook School or St. Martin's-in-the-Fields Hall.

A complete Voters' List will be hung in each Polling Station for the convenience of those Voters uncertain as to which Ward their name appears. A Special Voters' List has been prepared for those persons entitled to vote on the Street Lighting Bylaw No. 741. A copy will be placed in each Polling Station. Information regarding the Voters' List may be obtained by telephoning the Municipal Hall, Garden 4168 or Orling 91.

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Retiring Bonus Set For Civil Servants

Provincial government employees, with more than 20 years' service after next April 1 will receive leave of absence with pay when they retire on superannuation.

A regulation passed by the provincial executive under the Civil Service Act, 1945, provides for one month leave of absence with pay for employees with 20 to 26 years continuous service, two months with pay for employees with 25 to 30 years continuous service, and three months with pay for employees with more than 30 years continuous service.

The new regulations provides that the sum may be granted as a gratuity in lieu of the leave of absence and the payment of pension will become effective at the expiration of the period of leave of absence which the employee would otherwise have been allowed.

Several weeks ago the government passed an order which will require the retirement of all male civil servants of 65 years and all women servants of 60 years by next April 1.

Hitler Cult Guard Beaten in London

LONDON (CP)—A group of masked men, reported to have said they were determined to "stamp out this Hitler cult," Thursday night raided the Kingdome House, headquarters of the Legion of Christian Reformers, and beat up the custodian.

The custodian was seized, bound and gagged after he had opened the back door to investigate noises, and later was driven in a motor car for three miles to Pentworth, Sussex, and dumped.

The Legion, whose spokesmen have said they consider Hitler was a divine instrument, first came to public attention two weeks ago at the auction of furniture, Nazi symbols and busts of Hitler at the former German Embassy.

Capt. St. Barbe Baker, leader of the legion, arrived at Kingdome House shortly after the raid. He told reporters he would do nothing about it.

"I have forgiven them," he said. "I can see how they were misled."

Some Degree-Holders On Low Salary List

OTTAWA (CP)—Some idea of what a college degree pays in the civil service is given in a return tabled in the Commons by Agriculture Minister Gardiner.

Providing information for A. M. Nicholson, C.C.F., Mackenzie, Sask., Mr. Gardiner said bachelor degrees were held by 287 men in his department earning from \$1,000 to \$2,000 a year; by 358 men earning from \$2,000 to \$3,000, and by 96 men earning more than \$3,000.

He said master degrees were held by 60 men earning between \$1,000 and \$2,000; by 113 men earning from \$2,000 to \$3,000, and by 47 men earning more than \$3,000.

Doctor of philosophy degrees were held by 10 men earning from \$1,000 to \$2,000; by 41 men earning from \$2,000 to \$3,000, and by 62 men earning more than \$3,000.

Call Mass Meeting

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Labor Progressive Party leaders have issued a call for a mass meeting Sunday to demonstrate the needs of full employment. A party statement said "Premier Hart, the city council and the federal government are silent partners in the drive against wage standards, of which large scale unemployment is the essential part."

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Railroads Did Great Job In War; Hope for Efficient System In Peace, Says Coleman

During a speech to the Canadian Railway Club in Montreal this week D. C. Coleman, chairman and president of the C.P.R., dealt with the part ships of his company had played in the war and paid tribute to the colossal accomplishments of the railroads of Canada since 1939.

When war broke out the entire ocean-going fleet of the C.P.R. was placed under the control of the Admiralty, he said. These ships steamed 2,750,000 miles on war duty. They carried 750,000 service personnel and civilians and 3,500,000 tons of war material and supplies. Forty million meals were served to troops and other war personnel.

Mr. Coleman revealed that the ships carried kings and high dignitaries to conferences, 59,000 prisoners of war to Canada, 23,000 native troops halfway around Africa and Newfoundland lumberjacks to work in Britain.

Of the ships' crews 272 are known to have been killed and 155 were missing or prisoners of war.

LOST 11 SHIPS

The company lost 11 ships, totaling 193,000 tons, or more than half the tonnage of the 20 C.P.R. ships taken over by the Admiralty. The Empress of Britain, pride of the fleet, was sunk and was the largest merchant ship lost by the Allied Nations during the war.

For their services, the personnel of the ships have received 76 special awards. The British Empire Medal was awarded to two of the Chinese personnel of the Asiatic service, one of them going Chan For Sui, in his 74th year, the 53rd year of his service with the company. He survived the sinking of the Princess Marguerite, which occurred while she was engaged in supplying reinforcements to Montgomery's army in preparation for the battle of El Alamein.

Turning to rail transportation Mr. Coleman said: "If this war has taught us any lessons which we are to remember, one of them must be that no one has yet discovered an agency of land transport which is as important, as essential indeed, whether in war or in peace, as is the method of moving traffic on steel rails."

"The importance of transportation to modern armies does not need to be stressed. Practically no single factor was as important in enabling Russia to play a more effective part in this war than in World War I, than the enormous improvement in the Russian railway system, which was part of the Russian program of preparation to meet the German attack."

GERMANY'S MISTAKE

"There can be little doubt that no single error of judgment was more important in crippling the Nazi war effort than the fact that Germany, planning her most recent attempt at world conquest, gave too much attention to building of broad highways for motor traffic and the enlarging of interior waterways, and failed to display a similar energy in developing and equipping railway systems.

"In Canada, in particular, the outbreak of the second World War found the railways in a condition to meet the exigencies of increased volume of traffic. This is the more surprising, and the more creditable, because we had just come through nine years of deep business depression, accompanied by repeated grain crop failures.

In the case of the railways, the



D. C. Coleman is shown as he told Montreal audience of the accomplishments of railroads and of wartime activities of C.P.R. ships.

situation was further aggravated by the activity of competitive forms of transportation subsidized directly, or indirectly, by the public treasury.

"Throughout the depression the Canadian railway management had succeeded in maintaining their tracks and facilities and their equipment in a high state of efficiency. They had continued to modernize and improve their equipment in order to secure a greater output and to obtain a better performance from each individual unit."

GREAT INCREASE

Canadian railways increased their movement of tons of freight one mile from 34 1/2 billion in 1939 to 65 1/2 billion in 1944, while passenger traffic increased from 1 1/2 billion passengers moved one mile in 1939, to 6 1/2 billion in 1944, Mr. Coleman said. The average load per freight car rose from 27.3 tons to 33 tons, and the average passengers per train from 48 to 149.

"We now turn from war to peace," Mr. Coleman said. "Un- easy for the moment as is the peace which victory has won, it is peace, and I do not believe, nor do you, that the irritations between nations and the minor frictions within our own land are anything more than the minor shocks and tremblings in which a major earthquake dies. We know that this is peace for the human race will not commit suicide. Let us remember the mistakes which we made in the past, and weigh the consequences of what happened during the war."

As Canada turns from war to peace, Mr. Coleman said the railways, which served well in time of war, could only serve well in peace on the condition that they be permitted to charge rates for their services which will be lucrative.

"In peacetime we cannot forget the laws of economics as we can during a war," he said. "In a period of peace the volume of business done will not be defined by the necessities of military forces, but by the habits of peace-loving people. The volume of business will depend, to no small extent, on the existence of an efficient and economical transportation system, and we must remember that nothing which is inefficient can be economical, and that nothing would pay this nation less in the way of dividends than a transportation system which could not earn its keep."

"It is my hope that the lessons of the war will lead our public authorities to institute policies which will produce an economi-

cal and efficient transportation system for the nation. It is my hope that we shall not again decide to regard our basic transportation system as the only form of transport which must meet all its costs."

Mr. Coleman said his company proposes to restore its ocean fleet as soon as possible, but "we must build in British yards those ships which are to be paid for out of the funds set up by the government of the United Kingdom to supplement the insurance on ships which the Admiralty requisitioned."

Colorful Era Shown In 'Captain Eddie'

Blazing with the thrills of a story more amazing than any fiction writers' wildest dreams, aglow with the romance and excitement of America's most colorful era, and enacted by one of the finest casts ever assembled, "Captain Eddie" came to the screen of the Dominion Theatre today to establish itself as one of the most outstanding hits of the year.

Starring Fred MacMurray in the title role with a magnificent supporting cast headed by Lynn Bari, Charles Bickford, Thomas Mitchell, Lloyd Nolan and James Gleason, the 20th Century-Fox motion picture, a Eureka Pictures production, is the life story of Eddie Rickenbacker.

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PLAZA THEATRE

To faithful followers of Sherlock Holmes, both in the field of films and of radio, the character of Lestrade, the not-quite-bright Scotland Yard man, is becoming as real as that of the great detective himself, created by Basil Rathbone and that of Doctor Watson, brought to life by Nigel Bruce. His latest appearance as Lestrade is in that

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studio's "The House of Fear," which is now thrilling audiences at the Plaza Theatre. Of course, once again Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce are co-starred as Sherlock Holmes and Doctor Watson, respectively.

YORK THEATRE

"Mr. Bug Goes to Town," Paramount's full-length technicolor cartoon that sings and sparkles with music and gaiety, now at the York Theatre, has been awarded the Parents' Magazine Medal of Merit.

In the March, 1942, issue of Parents' Magazine, "Mr. Bug Goes to Town" is voted the best picture of the month. Read by educators, church people and civic leaders, all of whom consider the magazine an outstanding guide to children's entertainment, this award is highly prized by the Fleischer Studios where "Mr. Bug" was created.

The film is ideal entertainment for grown-ups and children, and it is more than likely that the Parents' Magazine award is the first of a good many others yet to come to "Mr. Bug Goes to Town."

CADET THEATRE

Candidate for honors as the luckiest guy in Hollywood is Bill Johnson, who gets the only kiss in the script of the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film, "Keep Your Powder Dry," co-starring Lana Turner, Laraine Day and Susan Peters at the Cadet Theatre.

ATLAS THEATRE

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